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VICTORY TO THE POLICYHOLDERS IN RISK RATE CASE

Agreement of O'Malley Is Set Aside By Supreme Court Ruling

IS A TRIUMPH FOR GOVERNOR STARK

Ruling $1,750,000 In Excess Premiums Be Returned

By The Associated Press.

JEFFERSON CITY, Dec. 10—Governor Lloyd C. Stark and the policyholders of 74 companies were the victors today in a state supreme court decision voiding the controversial compromise agreement in the state's 16⅔ per cent fire insurance rate case and ordering refunded the impounded $1,750,000 in excess premium collections.

The ruling late yesterday—a 100 per cent victory for the policyholders which the governor had sought—was among a number of important decisions handed down by the tribunal. Others included:

The denial of Negro students to enter the University of Missouri; the refusal to oust the St. Louis Globe-Democrat from doing business in Missouri on Attorney General Roy McKittrick's contention its "famous names" contest was a lottery; and the assuming of jurisdiction in the ouster suit against Irwin T. Bode, state conservation director.

Under the compromise agreement, R. E. O'Malley, former superintendent of insurance, sought to settle the rate case on the basis of 20 per cent of the impounded funds for the policyholders, and 80 per cent for the companies. He also proposed a reduction in rates.

Stark directed O'Malley to withdraw the agreement from the court's consideration, and the superintendent's insistence the proposed settlement was a "valid and legal" contract led to his dismissal by the governor in October.

"I'm just delighted," Governor Stark said at Springfield, when informed of the ruling.

The governor recently ordered George A. S. Robertson, O'Malley's successor, to file a motion with the court to withdraw the compromise from consideration and instructed the state's attorneys to "attempt to win 100 per cent" for the policyholders on the theory the funds were illegally collected.

Fund For Policyholders

Although the supreme court overruled that motion and considered the agreement, its final decision effected Stark's purpose.

"The entire fund," the court stated, "subject to lawful claims against it, if any, belongs to the policyholders and should be returned to them."

At Chicago, Robert J. Folonie, chief counsel for the insurance companies, announced he would move for a rehearing of the case within ten days.

In Kansas City last night, O'Malley said he had no criticism of the court for its decision, but said he feared it would "result in great confusion and loss to innocent people."

O'Malley pointed out that since the agreement was presented the court in May, 1935, there had been two reductions in rates, and said as a result of this, the agreement had been "of great benefit to the policyholders."

The decision ruling out the agreement was four to three.

Those concurring in the opinion written by Judge William F. Frank were Judge James M. Douglas, who was appointed to the court by Stark last winter after the case was first argued, and Judge Ernest S. Gantt. Chief Justice C. T. Hays concurred in the result. Judges Ernest M. Tipton, C. A. Leedy, Jr., and George R. Ellison dissented. The case was reargued last month.

The ruling was determined on grounds the Cole county circuit court had no jurisdiction in the case "since it had no power to grant the companies any relief in a joint action based on their aggregate experience."

"Without Jurisdiction"

"Since there was no issue concerning the proposed increase in rates pending either in (the circuit) court or before the superintendent of insurance (O'Malley) on May 21, 1935," the court ruled, "his (O'Malley's) order of that date by which he attempted to approve four-fifths of the proposed increase of 16⅔ per cent, is null and void and of no effect because it was made without jurisdiction."

The case began in 1930 when the insurance companies asked

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FIRE DAMAGES COUPLE OF HOMES

More than $500 damage resulted in two fires this morning in Sedalia. The first fire was at 8:45 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. E. J. Burford, 1625 West Sixteenth street, where more than $400 damage resulted when fire started on the roof from sparks from a burning flue.

At 11:12 o'clock the companies were called to the home of Mrs. Pearl Stevens, and son, George Stevens, 671 East Fifteenth, where sparks from a burning flue had set fire to the roof of the dwelling.

Damage of about $100 resulted in the latter fire.

PETITION FOR 15 PER CENT RATE HIKE IS DENIED

President For Maintaining Roads Under Private Control

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10—The interstate commerce commission overruled today a petition by the nation's railroads for an immediate 15 per cent increase in the freight rates.

The action was announced by Commissioner Clyde B. Aitchison, at the outset of this afternoon's hearing on the carriers' request for a permanent rate boost in that amount.

The announcement of the decision came shortly after President Roosevelt said today the commission should seek to preserve the solvency of the nation's railroads with a view to retaining them under private management and private ownership.

Discussing the financial situation of the carriers at a press conference, the president said the quicker a final determination was reached on the roads' application for higher freight rates the better it would be all around.

Disappointed railroad leaders expressed belief that the commission's refusal to grant the temporary rate request might mean a delay in obtaining financial relief until next April 1.

There was no explanation of the commission's action.

"The commission has directed me to announce," Atchison said, "that the petition of the railroads, filed yesterday afternoon, to make effective immediately the 15 per cent increase in freight rates is overruled."

For Private Ownership

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10—President Roosevelt said today the interstate commerce commission should seek to preserve the solvency of the nation's railroads with a view to retaining them under private management and private ownership.

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He said he wanted to avoid government ownership but he reminded railroad receiverships could not continue without some step being taken to adjust their financial set-up.

Asked if a government subsidy was planned, he said that question was working toward straight state socialism and once that was started the same probably would be done with oil and other industries.

Mr. Roosevelt said the administration had no definite plan to help the railroads, adding the interstate commerce commission was the only federal agency authorized to deal with the problem.

Asked if the Reconstruction Finance Corporation was planning more loans to railroads, the president said he had discussed that with Jesse H. Jones, RFC chairman, Wednesday, only in relation to one or two roads which seem to need a very small amount of temporary financing.

Situation Difficult

He shook his head when asked if the post of federal coordinator of railroads was to be revived.

Describing the railroad situation as the most difficult faced by the nation, the president recalled a 1934 statement by Former Coordinator Joseph B. Eastman, saying the carrier situation had improved temporarily but that no one on the commerce commission felt a permanent solution was at hand.

He added the question was no nearer a permanent solution today.

STORY HOUR AT THE LIBRARY ON SATURDAY

The usual children's story hour at the Sedalia Public Library will be held at 10 o'clock Saturday morning, Miss Mary Dix Van Doran to tell the stories.

OVER HALF WAY MARK REACHED IN RELIEF FUND

Total Reported Today $13,091.36;—Some Added Advance Gifts

ADDED PLEDGES TOTAL $4,008.85

La Monte Makes Good Report—Outside Communities Active

At Friday morning's campaign breakfast in Kueck's Buffet, additional contributions reported to the Pettis County Relief Fund amounted to $4,008.85. Added to Thursday's announced total of $9,082.51, the amount made public today is $13,091.36.

With the passing of the halfway mark towards the goal of $25,000, the fire department this morning raised the reading on the campaign thermometer in front of the court house from the nine thousand dollar mark to the thirteen thousand dollar recording. At 11 a. m. the Dorn-Cloney whistle announced the new total by emitting thirteen long blasts.

Of the total reported this morning, additional advance gifts amounting to $355 were announced from the following: Bryant Motor Co., $25.00; Sedalia Packing Co., $30.00; Milton Oil Co., and employes, $300.

LaMonte reported this morning that an additional $160 has been rasied, bringing the total pledged there to $400. The quota set for LaMonte is $480. "We are going to go over the top this week," it was enthusiastically declared this morning by B. F. Parker in a telephone conversation with Rabbi S. H. Baron, campaign director.

Business district contributions tabulated Thursday amounted to $215.55, with $10.50 additional from the Women's Division.

Further contributions announced at this morning's campaign breakfast, but not yet audited, include $56.30 from the Women's Division, covering the residential districts, and $211.50 from the business district division.

Additional contributions have been reported on by the Women's Division and the business district division which will be announced later. There are also a number of large advance gifts still to be made public. Among them are some which have been assured but not yet received.

More Pledges Tabulated

The following is a list of pledge cards tabulated Thursday and audited by N. L. Nelson:

Additional advance gifts: Bryant Motor Co., $25.

Business District Division Additional Reports: (215.05.) Farmers' Cafe, $1; M. L. Gatchett Shoe Repair, $1; Ray Hunt, $5; Lane Key and Electric Service, $1; Albert T. Loewer, $20.

Loewer's employes: Richard Messerli, $1; C. E. Messerly, Jr., Insurance, $5.

Missouri Bankers Association employes, $6; Queen City Gro. Co., $1.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Logan, (AAA club), $10; Don Clifford Motor Co., $10; Paul Conrad, (Phillips station), $50c.

Don Clifford Motor Co., employes ($7): Mr. Cannon, $1; Mal O'Brien, $1; Harry Parks, $1; Bill Scott, 1; Bill Horten, $1; Paul Jones, $1; Charles Miller, $1.

Goodrich Silvertown Stores employes ($6): Harvey Kens, $2; Harold Morrison, $2; L. Wheeler, $2.

Hamlin's Service Station, $3.50; Hildebrandt's Produce Co., $5 Jenkins Station, T. M. Morarity, $2; A. W. Johns Auto Supply Co., $5; Kelk's Auto Works, $10; Kindred Motor Co., $5; Pete's Pig Pen (Pete Drenas) $2; Dillard and Shoemaker Skelly Station, $7; Standard Service Station, $1.

Thompson Chevrolet Co., Employes ($30.55): B. B. Bettis, $1; Cecil Bohon, $2; Lon Bohon, $1; Eob Burford, 25c; W. Boulware, $2; J. P. Boulware, $2; Web Foster, $2; George Fundis, $1; B. Green, $1; John Griesson, $2; E. Harris, $2; C. Hawkins, 50c, Leonard Holt, $50c; Don Jarvis, 50c; Charles Jenkins, $1; Harry Kinder, 50c; Frances Kell, $1; Jim Latimer, $2; G. G. Maness, 50c; Nelson, $1; John Ryan, $2; J. Ryan, $1; E. E. Trader, $1; William Spillers, 50c; J. Wolfe, $1; "Bill" Zahringer, 30c; H. H. K., $1.

Norman Chasnoff, $10.

Dr. Pepper Bottling Co., $15.

Golden Eagle employes ($3.50): Carries Carrell, $1; Woody Fel-

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MEET IS HELD BY SPEAKERS' CLUB

The regular meeting of the Sedalia Speakers' Club was held Thursday night at the Methodist Episcopal church, South, at which time three short talks were given after which general comment was given on each by the members.

The speakers were W. W. Storey who spoke on "Salesmanship"; Mr. Kesterson who used as his subject "Railway Signaling" and the third by William Hurlbut who spoke on "Civic Clubs and Their Relation to the Community."

The meeting was presided over by Jack L. Jolly who at the close turned it back to President L. A. Pharris.

Guests at the meeting were W. E. Botts, Glenn Dale, E. J. Greenhagen and Captain Eugene Hansman.

First Defendant "Jack Frost"

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 10—(AP)—Common Pleas Judge Charles W. Conner opened court, glanced down the docket and called the first defendant:

"Jack Frost."

It was 17 degrees outside.

VALUATION ON PROPERTY IN THE STATE FOR TAXES

Personal and Real Is Placed at $3,797,473,075 By Commission

By The Associated Press.

JEFFERSON CITY, Dec. 10.—A valuation of $3,797,473,075 was placed today on Missouri real and personal property by the State Tax Commission on which to base 1937 taxes. This represented an increase of $4,998,577 from a year ago.

The tax commission's recommendations will be submitted later to the State Board of Equaliation for final approval.

City property was assessed by the commission at $1,852,224,391, an increase of $2,074,420, and farm land was evaluated at $946,515,680, a decrease of $9,952,653.

Personal property was evaluated for tax purposes at $391,648,038, an increase of $10,988,658.

Valuations on other property:

Steam railroads, $215,614,909, a decrease of $2,122,151; street railways, $22,626,188, a decrease of $3,992,857; bridge companies, $6,294,000, decrease of $38,000; pipe line companies, $46,242,242, a decrease of $372,949; telegraph companies $6,393,345, a decrease of $612,613; telephone companies, $55,482,151, an increase of $26,167; electric light and power companies, $91,140,929, an increase of $873,279; railroad car companies, $2,525,155, an increase of $72,803; and merchants and manufacturers, $160,766,047, an increase of $8,054,719.

WILL OF F. A. TAVENNER ADMITTED TO PROBATE

The will of the late Frank A. Tavenner, who died recently filed in the probate court this morning, leaves his property to Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Holtzen, whom the document states, provided a home for him, cared for him and nursed him when he was sick.

His action in leaving them his estate, according to the will, was done without their knowledge.

W. J. Holtzen was named executor in the will, which was made June 11, 1934.

JURY DELIBERATES IN $60,000 DAMAGE SUIT

The jury, which heard evidence in the $60,000 damage suit of R. E. Wilday versus M-K-T railroad, is still deliberating in the jury room late this afternoon. The case went to the jury about 4:45 o'clock Thursday night, and when they had failed to reach a verdict at 6:30 o'clock, were recessed until 9 o'clock this morning. They deliberated all day today.

Suit on Note Filed

A suit on note was filed in circuit court today by Ernest Beyer against Lowell Fethke and James W. Kendrick and J. E. Bridges. Plaintiff asks for $100 on each of two counts.

W. W. Blain is attorney for the plaintiff.

Granted a Divorce

Mrs. Daisy Farris was granted a divorce from Lovell Farris, on a cross bill in circuit court this morning, and was given $6 a month for the support of herself and her minor child.

Admitted To Hospital

Everett Perry, 109 Dundee Place, was admitted to the Bothwell hospital for medical treatment.

DOLLAR LINER AGROUND ON ISLAND

By The Associated Press.

MANILA, Dec. 11.—(Saturday)—The Dollar Liner President Hoover, with about 650 passengers aboard, was aground today on a small island south of Formosa and the steamer Preussen was speeding to her side in response to wireless calls for aid.

LANDON NOT BE A CANDIATE FOR PRESIDENCY

By The Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Alf M. Landon, appearing relieved to get a load off his chest, told newsmen today he would not take the 1940 Republican presidential nomination if it were offered him.

His words were weighed—apparently thought out before he met the reporters—but his manner was almost gay when he said he wanted his position to be "perfectly clear."

Will of J. H. Reeves

The will of the late J. H. Reeves was filed in probate court this morning. His estate was left to his two children, his son, Don Reeves named administrator.

NO CHARGES ON BERTHA SCOTT IN SAN FRANCISCO

Girl, Formerly of Sedalia, Questioned After Companions Arrested

Leaving home when hardly 14 years of age, Bertha Scott, daughter of Isom Scott, 414 North Hurley street, resulted in her meeting with an ex-convict of the Missouri penitentiary, to whom it is believed she is married, and who was arrested in San Francisco, California, as one of three ex-Missourians responsible for a string of liquor and drug store holdups. The girl was released after being questioned.

The ex-convict to whom it is believed the Scott girl is married is Kraft Boyd, 23-years-old, arrested in San Francisco after a friend of his, Grover Settlemeyer, staggered into an apartment occupied by the couple after he had been shot by a robbery victim.

The girl's stepmother is Mrs. Myrtle Scott, former wife of Isom Scott, and is the landlady of the old American hotel, Main street and Lamine avenue. This afternoon Mrs. Scott told a tragic story of the girl's life, of how she left home more than five years ago after an argument with her father and of going to Jefferson City where she had employment for a time.

Mrs. Scott said the girl was soon out of employment and went to the federal transient bureau and remained there for about three or four months. When the bureau was closed she went to live with an elderly couple, who she said she believed were parents of Boyd.

From There To St. Joseph

She continued by saying: "Bertha went to St. Joseph with the couple and there opened a cafe. Later Bertha visited us here and told me she planned to go to California with the couple and would leave within a short time. This was more than three years ago.

"The next I knew we heard from her in California at Petalumo, and she lived there until just a short time ago when she moved to 1549 Jones street, Gold Leaf Apartments in San Francisco.

"We just got a letter from her a few days ago and the letter told of her and Kraft Boyd being married about five days previous which would be about December 1. They had planned to be married Christmas. In the letter she told how happy they were and what a good provider Boyd was to her. She also told of Christmas presents she had for relatives here."

Mrs. Scott said she had not heard anything from Bertha since she was picked up and later released. But her brother had written asking her return to Missouri.

The girl's father could not be reached as it was said he had gone to near Versailles, Mo., to be with his father, John Scott.

An account of the arrest of the girl's "husband" and companion appears on page eight.

Open New NYA Project

Opening a new NYA project, that of work on the state highway, those in charge ask boys eligible for this work, between the ages of 18 and 25, report to Miss Calvert at the Social Security office. They are asked to bring their identification cards, and after giving their names and other information, same will be sent into the headquarters in Kansas City and work assigned.

CROP CONTROL BILL IS PASSED IN HOUSE TODAY

Sweeps Minor Amendments Aside Before Final Vote

NEW DELAYS IN SENATE DEBATE

G.O.P. Proposal To Compel Use of Civil Service Employes Rejected

By The Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10. — The house late today passed a long-range compulsory crop control bill for cotton, wheat, corn, tobacco and rice. The senate, meanwhile, neared completion of a similar measure.

The vote was 268 to 129.

Immediately before final passage, the house leadership withstood an attempt to send the bill back to committee. That was defeated 202 to 188.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10—(AP)—The house, reversing itself, decided by a 219 to 175 vote today to restore compulsory control for wheat to the administration farm bill.

Speaker Bankhead announced the result of the roll call ballot which put wheat marketing quotas back in the measure.

On the motion of Rep. Coffee (D-Neb) the house had stricken compulsory wheat control from the bill by an 85 to 76 vote Monday. Coffee contended at that time marketing quotas were "unquestionably unconstitutional" and described as "confiscatory" the penalty taxes intended to make them effective.

Administration leaders have contended elimination of the wheat quota system would rob the legislation of one of its vital features.

A short time earlier, the house reversed itself again, striking out, finally, a proposal by Representative Ford (D-Miss) to take from Secretary Wallace the power to allot county cotton acreage at his discretion. Ford sought to have the state totals allocated directly to the individual farmers.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10—The house rejected a Republican proposal today to compel use of civil service employes in administering the pending farm program.

The proposal came from Rep. Luce (R-Mass) and brought from Representative Treadway (R-Mass) a word of caution to the Democrats—not to send requests for $25 contributions "to further the interests of the Roosevelt administration" to civil service employes.

He said "the assistant treasurer of the Democratic national committee" had solicited such contributions.

Luce's was one of several minor amendments the house swept aside in the push toward a final vote late today. Among those rejected was a motion by Representative Fulmer (D-SC) to strike out a section authorizing Agriculture Secretary Wallace to use $10,000,000 to find new uses and markets for the "basic" commodities to which the bill applies.

Chairman Jones (D-Tex) pleaded during the debate for members to vote for or against the bill, but not to send it back to committee. That did not keep Rep. Andresen (R-Minn) from serving notice again that he would try to have the measure returned to the committee because "it wont accomplish the intended result."

Delays In Senate Debate

New delays in senate debate, however, created doubts that the farm legislation could be enacted during the special session.

Before the final house roll call, Chairman Jones (D-Tex) of the agriculture committee granted two hours of debate on a substitute bill to guarantee each farmer a cash income equal to his cost of production.

The substitute, offered by Rep. Massingale (D-Okla), forbids the purchases of farm commodities at less than the amount required to produce them.

The administration program seeks to regulate the size of major crops by restricting the amount marketed. A majority of farmers receiving federal payments for their cooperation would have to approve the restrictions.

The tentative decision of the house early this week to eliminate wheat marketing quotas was one of two principal changes made in the bill during debate. The other would deny soil conservation payments to farmers who planted feed crops on acreage withdrawn.

The house yesterday defeated, 99-93, a proposal by Rep. Coffee

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FIRST TO ENTRIES FROM CALHOUN

By The Associated Press.

EAST ST. LOUIS, Ill., Dec. 10. Missouri boys and girls today held practically all honors in the Shorthorn division of the tenth annual calf club show held at the National Stockyards here.

In the heavyweight Shorthorn class the entry of Marjorie Slack of Calhoun, Mo., was first and that of Martha Gramlich of Boonville third. In the lightweight class Walter W. Slack of Calhoun was first, Ralph Hesse of Freeburg, Mo., second, and Harold Bash of Perryville, Mo., third.

Other Missouri winners were:

Lightweight Hereford class: Marjorie Prewitt, Clarksville, second, Kenneth Eitel, Green Castle, third.

Heavyweights Angus: Faye Eitel, Green Castle, third.

MANY PICKETS ARRESTED AT FORD ASSEMBLY PLANT

Strike Called at Kansas City By UAW While men at Work

By The Associated Press.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 10—Forty-six pickets were arrested shortly after a strike was called today at the Ford assembly plant by the United Automobile Workers of America, a CIO affiliate.

D. E. Reddish, police detective in charge of a police squad which was swelled from 10 to 150, ordered the arrests after announcing withdrawal of the pickets had been refused by Baron De Louis, president of the U. A. W. A. local.

De Louis said he was unwilling to call off the pickets because the strike had been called by international headquarters of the union, alleging discrimination in taking back employes after a seasonal layoff.

He estimated that most of the 300 union men claimed by U. A. W. A. among the 1,100 men back at work reported for duty before the strike call went into effect at 9 a. m. but said they would not be back tomorrow.

Sixteen were first arrested on charges of disturbing the peace and later released on bond. Then thirty more attempted to form a new picket line and were hustled into police cars.

De Louis said he "wasn't sure" whether further attempts would be made but "we have 40,000 CIO men in Kansas City who are very eager to join our picket line."

Charge Peace Disturbance

Reddish said he told De Louis to remove the pickets because the officer could not "see any symptoms of a strike at the plant." At the Sheffield police station Captain Hugh M. Dougherty said the complaint against the pickets was disturbing the peace.

After more than 200 carloads of workers had entered the plant, all but twenty-two of the police departed.

The plant is the same one where a brief strike occurred last spring during which strikers welded shut the gates through which railroad cars pass. The union called off that strike.

Last Sept. 15 the plant was closed. Ford officials said it was a seasonal layoff but that the plant would be moved elsewhere unless they could be assured of adequate police protection.

City Manager H. F. McElroy went to Detroit and assured Henry Ford at a conference he could expect such protection. The plant reopened a month later an drecently officials announced the assembly lines of new models were moving with 1,000 of the plant's 3,000 employes back at work.

Otto P. Higgins, director of police, was at the plant today in personal charge of the police.

Says Piant Will Operate

DETROIT, Dec. 10.—Harry H. Bennett, personnel director of the Ford Motor Co., said today the company's Kansas City assembly plant would operate Monday, as usual, despite a strike called today by the United Automobile Workers of America.

HOME FROM FUNERAL OF CROSSING ACCIDENT VICTIMS

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Weinrich and family, 1210 South Ohio avenue, have returned from Gilliam, Mo., where they attended the funeral of two relatives, victims of an accident which occurred when a train struck the car in which they were riding, last Sunday. They died Monday noon.

Those killed were Mrs. Flossie Fields a cousin of Mr. Weinrich, and her eight year old nephew, Danny Odell. A daughter, Miss Juanita Fields is in Putman hospital, Marshall, and getting along nicely.

JAPANESE STRIKE FROM ALL SIDES AGAINST NANKING

Chinese Capital Declared "In The Process of Falling" Today

COMMUNICATION THERE IS SEVERED

No Report on Whether Americans Still In City Safe

By MORRIS J. HARRIS

SHANGHAI, Dec. 11.—(Saturday)—(AP)—The Japanese command announced today that Kuanghuamen, principal southeastern gate in Nanking's massive walls, had been captured by a detatchment of Japan's ninth division.

Japan's Rising Sun banner was raised over the gate as soon as it was taken, late Friday.

SHANGHAI, Dec. 10.—(AP)—Japanese forces struck from all sides of Nanking in a general attack which the Japanese spokesman declared tonight had put the Chinese capital "in the process of falling."

The attack was launched when the Chinese commander, General Tang Seng-Chi, refused to heed Japanese General Iwane Matsui's ultimatum to surrender the city by noon or face a general assault.

Four hours later Japanese asserted a part of the 100,000 troops encircling the city had captured Purple Mountain overlooking Nanking. Chinese positions in the hill previously had kept the Japanese from a frontal assault.

Six hours later the Japanese spokesman said he "assumed" that Japanese troops already had penetrated Nanking's great wall and were engaged in "mopping up operations," which he explained meant street fighting.

Hand-To-Hand Combat

Earlier today reports from the front said bitter hand-to-hand fighting was in progress outside Nanking's walls.

There was not report on whether Americans inside Nanking were safe. Last reports were that 16 Americans were inside Nanking's walls and 15 or 17 on board the United States gunboat Panay.

The Panay reported tonight that all communications with the inside of Nanking was severed.

More than 50 Japanese airplanes supported ground troops in their assault on Nanking during the afternoon.

(Tokyo seethed with excited crowds, jamming the streets and wildly waving flags as they massed around newspaper offices and electric bulletin boards where the latest dispatches on the Nanking siege were being received.

(Domei's advices to Tokyo said a Chinese armored car gave the defenders a monetary edge as it roared down a street, machine guns chattering, and hurlted into a mass of Japanese soldiers. Domei said it finally came to a stop when bodies clogged its wheels. Japanese fighters slew the Chinese crew and put the vehicle into action against the Chinese.)

The Weather

Generally fair tonight and Saturday, with increasing cloudiness Saturday. Not so cold Saturday and in extreme west portion tonight.

Lake of Ozarks Stage

Lake of Ozarks seven and four tenths feet below full reservoir.

Sunrise and Sunset

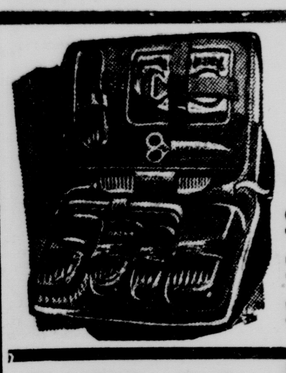
Sunrise 7.26 a. m., sunset 4:55 p. m.

The Temperature

The temperature at 7 a. m. was 8 degrees above zero; 21 at noon and 26 at 3 p. m.

Phases of The Moon

New moon Dec. 3; First quarter Dec. 10; Full moon Dec. 17; Last quarter Dec. 24.



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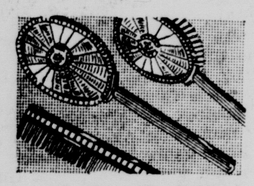

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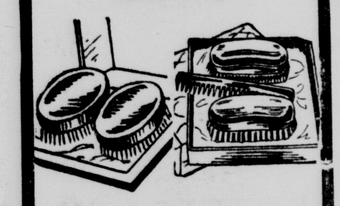

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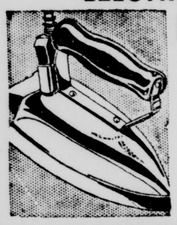

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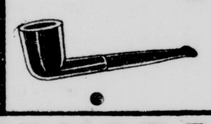
BRIAR PIPES



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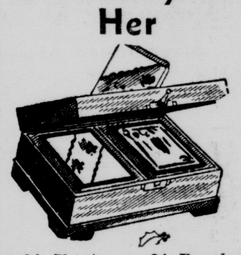

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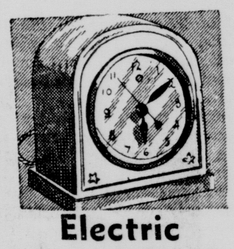

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Russian MINERAL OIL FULL PINT **29¢**

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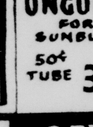

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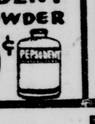

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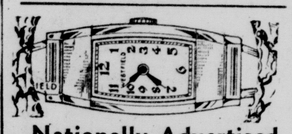

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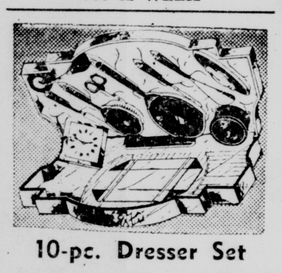

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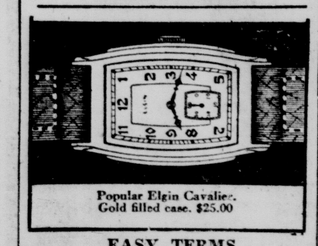

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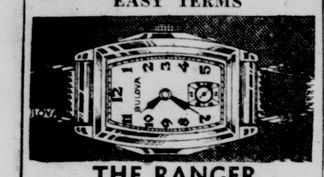

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LaMonte Items

(By Miss Elsie Smiley)

Miss Mildred Rogers entertained at a 6 o'clock dinner Thursday evening at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Rogers, the following teachers of the Knob Noster schools, Misses Corinne Jackson, Helen Hocker, Louise Smith, Mildred Morris and Treva Eskew. Miss Rogers also teaches in Knob Noster.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Cook moved Saturday from the Beverburg property into housekeeping rooms in the Lakeview hotel.

Miss Irene Ginder of the public library staff in Sedalia was a week end guest of Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Walker.

Mrs. C. E. Sullens was hostess to the Willing Workers class of the Methodist church last Wednesday evening at the parsonage. Chinese checkers furnished entertainment for the evening. The hostess served refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Krueger and little son Donald visited Sunday morning with her mother, Mrs. Louisa Woodward. Mr. Krueger, who has been employed by the Western Auto Supply Company in Kansas City, has been transferred to Cleveland, Ohio., and they were on their way to their new home.

A baby boy arrived Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Comfort. He weighed eight pounds and has been given the name of Gail Eugene Comfort.

Rev. J. C. English, pastor of the M. E. church, South, Sedalia, was the guest speaker Thursday afternoon at the Nautilus club when it met at the home of Mrs. J. E. Wheeler. He made a very forceful address on "Citizenship." Mrs. Wheeler, chairman of the citizenship committee, was the leader of the meeting. During the business session Mrs. R. E. Hollenbeck was elected as president.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Parker went to Kansas City Monday where they attended a meeting of funeral directors.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Hansen are the parents of a nine pound son born Tuesday evening at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Vaughn north of LaMonte.

The members of the afternoon bridge club entertained their husbands and a few friends Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Parker, with a dinner-bridge. Mrs. Parker, Mrs. F. R. Harris and Mrs. Floyd Ripley were the hostesses for the occasion. All contributed to the dinner. Miss Mamie Walker and B. F. Parker won the trophies for high score while the consolation prizes were awarded to Mrs. W. E. Walker and S. A. Curry. Special guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ray W. Hunt and Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Chambers of Sedalia and Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Curry.

Mrs. Louisa Woodward has received announcement of a new granddaughter, the baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence E. Woodward of Sikeston, born Tuesday, November 30. She has been given the name of Martha Ann Woodward.

The Sons of Wesley and Character Builders classes met at the Methodist church Tuesday evening for a business meeting and social session. Mrs. G. L. Cook, Mrs. J. L. Staples and Mrs. L. M. Littlefield were the hostesses. Indoor baseball and a track meet were the diversions of the evening. Refreshments were served.

Miss Enid Johnson, a missionary of the Baptist church in China, arrived here Thursday afternoon and will visit her sisters, Mrs. G. L. Rissler and Mrs. W. T. Summerskill. She was forced to leave China on account of the war conditions.

C. F. Scotten of Sedalia, county superintendent of schools, gave a travelogue Sunday at the Methodist church upon the invitation of the young people who had charge of the service. He gave an interesting account of his recent trip abroad and showed his souvenirs to an appreciative audience. Mrs. Scotten accompanied him.

Mrs. W. D. Farris was hostess Friday to the women's missionary society of the Methodist church when it met for its regular monthly meeting. The morning session was devoted to the mission study and the book "What is This Moslem World?" was reviewed by Mrs. Karl Wimer and Rev. C. E. Sullens. In the afternoon the subject "Why Do I Give to Missions?" was discussed with Mrs. R. B. Burke as leader. A duet, "Brightest and Best," was sung by Mrs. Ray O'Dell and Miss Mary Anderson. At the close of the meeting the gifts which had been placed around the Christmas tree were distributed and it was disclosed who had been each one's missionary friend throughout the year. About forty members attended the meeting.

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TOY INDUSTRY HITS A SEVEN-YEAR PEAK

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—(AP)—Santa Claus is carrying a $225,000,000 pack of toys in the United States this Christmas—a seven year peak for the American toy industry.

The toy manufacturers' association. at its annual meeting today, announced the estimate, and said the 1937 load of Yule toys will top that of 1936 in volume by at least 5 per cent.

The toy pack this Christmas backs the country's neutrality policy. Less than one per cent of the playthings are minatures of military equipment.

The G-man, the engineer, the cowboy, cartoon celebities and Hollywood stars have replaced soldiers, the toy-makers said, as the nation's playroom heroes.

Parlor games based on crime solving, business, sports and chance outnumber battle strategy games, 1,000 to 1.

James L. Fri, managing director of the association, said children are demanding toys which imitate grown-up activity—"in skyline building, radio, engineering and electro-chemistry."

Here are some of the new toys:

An electic train that runs 100 miles an hour, and whistles to boot.

"Social climbing games"—a parlor sport that amuses children because they're "like real life situations."

A dial telephone in television model. (It's done with mirrors.).

Injured Cranking Car

Phil Burford, 1006 South Grand avenue, received a laceration over the right eye, about 8 o'clock this morning when he was "kicked" by his car crank as he was endeavoring to start the motor.

Mr. Burford was knocked unconscious for a few minutes.

ONE MINUTE PULPIT

The words of a wise man's mouth are gracious; but the lips of a fool will swallow up himself. —Ecclesiastes 10:12.

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EMBALMED BODY NOT IDENTIFIED

EDINA, Mo., Dec. 10.—(AP)—Although seven weeks have passed, the embalmed body of a man, found Oct. 20 in a burned automobile, still was not identified and the owner of the car still was missing.

Except for an occasional visitor, Coroner Keith Hudson said even the morbid have stopped coming to his undertaking establishment to view the charred body. It may be buried soon.

The automobile in which the body was found was traced by its license plates and motor serial number to John Crom, missing stock buyer of Blooming Prairie, Minn.

Authorities have reported no developments in their search for him since Sheriff E. T. Hegelson of Steele county, Minn., announced late in October that a letter from Crom, postmarked Oct. 26 in Reno, Nev., was received by the missing man's wife.

Crom was described as being 5 feet 11½ inches tall and weighing about 240 pounds, whereas the embalmed body, according to Coroner Hudson, was that of a smaller man.

TWO BUSES OF MISSOURI PACIFIC DISCONTINUED

The Missouri Pacific Bus company has discontinued two buses, one an eastbound bus and the other a westbound bus. The company also announced several changes in their schedule which will be found in the time table.

Bus No. 104, scheduled to leave at 8:55 o'clock in the morning and bus number 133 scheduled to depart west at 9:15 o'clock in the evening were those discontinued.

The changes went into effect today.

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Headache, 30 Minutes
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LODGES

Pettis Chapter No. 279, O. E. S. will meet in regular session on Friday evening, Dec. 10th, at 7:30 o'clock. Annual election of officers.

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EVENING IN PARIS PERFUME AND POWDER SETS
98c $1.25 $1.75

CASHMERE BOUQUET SOAP—BOX OF 6
49c

MARCELLE NON-Allergic Cosmetics 4-Piece Beauty Box
$1.00

Holiday CANDY
CRANES FINE CANDIES
1 lb. boxes
49c 69c 98c
2 Lb. Boxes
98c $1.19
CHOCOLATE All-Nut Centers
98c
VASSAR CHOCOLATES
In Glass Relish Dish $1.69
In Metal Sandwich Baskets $2.29—$2.69
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Farewell Party

Miss Maxine Carleton was entertained with a farewell party Wednesday night at her home, 902 West Seventh street by Missses Betty Bundy and Dorothy Cortes. Miss Carleton is leaving for Kansas City, Kansas, where she will make her home.

The evening was spent playing games and dancing.

Refreshments were served to Messrs. John Rayl, Ray Hughes, Arthur Menneke, Jack Wood, Fred Swisher, Benny Klein, Dave Pierce, Connie Michaelis, Raymond Morgenstern, Allan Gasperson, Cecil Hill, Joe Bundy, Raymond Martin, Bob Griffith, Floyd Hall, Dorcy Shupp, Harold Bundy, Billy Carleton, Frank Harrington, Walter Martin, James Gardner, Charles McCord, Tommy Sanders and Misses Grace Barge, Emma Belle Glasgow, Jewel Rowlette, Betty Wilkerson, Vivian Stanfield, Mildred Winck, Elaine Devine, Maxine Carleton, Dorothy Cortes, Betty Bundy, Frieda Yost, and Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Carleton.

Misses Cortes and Bundy were assisted in entertaining by Mrs. C. C. Carleton and Miss Yost.

Party At Morseman Home For Miss Hurt

A pretty party was given by Miss Anna Marie Morseman, 1300 East Fourth street, Thursday evening for Miss Roberta Hurt, who will be married December 18 to Mr. Henry Neimann. It was a gift shower and dinner party.

The dinner was served at small tables, decorated colorfully and attractive. The centerpieces were red shoe vases filled with yellow button chrysanthemums, carrying out the "old woman in the shoe" idea. Place cards were miniature Mother Goose character statutes, prettily painted, each containing an original verse with the name of the guest. The dinner was served on fiesta ware, and on the dining table were three fiesta ware candlesticks with varied colored candles.

In the corner of the living room was a miniature haystack and Little Boy Blue, and under this haystack Miss Hurt found her gifts.

Bridge and Chinese checkers were played during the evening, Miss Hurt receiving the award for Chinese checkers and Miss Hazel Lang for bridge.

Miss Morseman was assisted by her mother, Mrs. Herman Morseman, in entertaining the following guests, Miss Hurt, her mother, Mrs. J. W. Hurt, Mrs. Grace Young, Miss Nell Fletcher, Miss Irene Ginder, Miss Fannie Routan, Miss Mabel Holstin and Miss Hazel Lang.

CHURCH EVENTS

The Reapers class of the First Baptist church met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ray Logan, its teacher, 1014 South Kentucky avenue. There were twenty-five present.

The regular business was transacted, Christmas carols were sung, a Christmas program given, and two large baskets filled with canned food for some deserving needy families.

ABDICATION WAS YEAR AGO TODAY

By The Associated Press.

LONDON, Dec. 10.—Stolid Britain today outwardly ignored the first anniversary of one of the most intensive dramas of her long history—the abdication of Edward VIII.

The government completely "forgot" and the press barely took notice of the fact that one year ago Bachelor Edward signed the instrument of abdication at Fort Belvedere, relinquishing the throne to his next younger "family man" brother.

Edward spent the anniversary quietly in Paris with the woman for whom he gave up the kingship — American-born Wallis Warfield, now the Duchess of Windsor.

But the day was an unusual one for the king of a year in that he had no public engagements. The life of George VI for 12 months has been crammed with them.

For example he inspected four government airplane factories in the past three days and received various ministers, patiently following the government's carefully mapped program to build him up in the public eye as "another George V."

British officialdom has continued to ignore the existence of the Duke of Windsor, frowning on publicity for his activities.

The last official mention of him was in the letters patent of May 27, 1937, a week before he made Wallis Warfield his duchess, restoring the title of "his royal highness."

But his face now is seen in London newsreels; the newspapers report his every activity.

The Duke's popularity among the masses, little if any diminished by his abdication and raised to new heights by his romantic marriage at the beautiful Chateau de Cande, France, now is in some doubt.

This doubt is the result of labor criticism that followed his trip to Germany and the cancellation of his American trip under the guidance of Charles E. Bedaux, the American efficiency expert.

That affair is felt to have made still more distant the Duke's return to England for even a visit. He was reported to have planned a London trip for Christmas.

Tin Pan Alley Locale of New Republic Film

Tin Pan Alley is the theme and locale if "Rhythm in the Clouds," Republic musical production which comes to the Sedalia Theatre for a run of two days starting Sunday.

Pretty Patricia Ellis portrays a girl song-writer who, penniless, invades the apartment of a successful male member of her craft in his absence, and sells her songs under his name.

A lyricist conveniently occupies the next door apartment, and he and Patricia immediately wage a steampipe and radiotor war which continues unabated until they chance to meet each other face to face, one day, and fall in love. The lyricist, played by Warren Hull, thinks he has found his Dream Girl—until David Carlyle, the owner of the apartment returns home and exposes Patricia in all her ignominy.

Hull appeals to Carlyle's better nature, and the picture ends in a melodious and diverting solution to all difficulties.

John H. Auer directed this piece under Associate Producer Albert E. Levoy. Olive Cooper and Nathanael West prepared the screen play from an original story by George Mence and Ray Bond.

Cole Camp Items

Mr. and Mrs. John Mosley and son, Mr. Fred Beeman and Ted Willis of Kansas City spent Sunday in the home of Mrs. J. H. Kroenke.

Jake Medek is on the sick list.

Miss Genevieve Medek, who is employed in Kansas City is visiting with her father, Jake Medek and brother, Paul.

Dr. Harry Bay attended a lecture in the Bothwell hospital in Sedalia last Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Tucker, son Oscar, daughter Opal, and Mrs. Lillian Tucker, visited in Preston Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Neil and son.

The following were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Eickhoff Sunday. Mrs. J. H. Kroenke, Mr. and Mrs. Hy Luebber, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Eickhoff son E. L. Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Jim Burnett, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Eickhoff.

Mrs. G. W. Beyer was in Sedalia one day the past week.

A. G. Eickhoff is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kersey Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Frederick were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul C. Smith in honor of Mrs. Frederick and Charles Kersey's birthday anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Crudginton, Jr., of Warsaw, visited Sunday evening in the home of Dr. and Mrs. Harry Bay, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Kersey and daughter, Charla Anne.

Lola McBurney spent the week end in Sedalia in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elwin Stockton and son Jimmie.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. McBurney and daughter, Mary, visited Sunday in Sedalia in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elwin Stockton and son Jimmie.

The following were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Goetz Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Goetz, son Pete, Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Goetz and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Kerksick and family, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Zimmerschied, daughter, Opal, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Zimmerschied, daughter, Myrna Loy, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Zimmerschied.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Harvey of Warsaw and Kirk Williams of Tulsa, Okla., visited Sunday afternoon in the country home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Burnett.

Ford's seventh year of V-8 success!

Tex Ritter, favorite singing cowboy of millions of western story lovers comes to the Uptown tomorrow to bring to a climax Movie Bargain Week.

Tex Ritter, the most popular of the new western stars of the screen as he appears in "Frontier Town" at the Uptown Saturday.

NEW FILM DRAMA BASED ON MISSISSIPPI FLOOD

Hollywood has learned to pick its dramas from the news headlines of the day—and E. A. Dupont, famous film director, is convinced that audiences appreciate this "dramatization" of news events.

This theory is proven, according to Dupont, by his latest film, Paramount's "On Such a Night," opening Sunday at the Liberty Theatre, which deals with dramatic incidents attendant upon a Mississippi Valley flood.

"Drama doesn't have to be entirely fictitious to be effective," says Dupont. "What happens to a few individuals in the midst of widespread devastation, for instance, is far more likely to capture the imaginations of filmgoers than something more remote from actuality."

Dupont directed Karen Morley, Grant Richards, Eduardo Ciannelli, Roscoe Karns, Alan Mowbray and Milli Monti in the flood story, which was produced by Major Pictures.

AT SALES MEET OF RUSSELL BROTHERS

H. W. Schrimsher, H. H. Boatman and Douglas Kennedy, with Russell Brothers clothing store here attended a sales meeting of the Russell Brothers stores in Sedalia, Clinton and the two Warrensburg stores, which was held at Mrs. Ball's Sweet Shop in Warrensburg, Wednesday night.

Details for final Christmas sales promotions were worked out and the managers of the four stores were optimistic of the Christmas trade.

Inspect Trailer

A big 32½ foot Trailer Workshop of the Montgomery Ward store attracted much attention in Sedalia today. Included among the many visitors was the manual training class of Smith-Cotton high school, Mr. Pinkney Miller, instructor.

A unique woodworking demonstration for those visiting the truck exhibit, proved of unusual interest.

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BABY CONTEST WINNER SWALLOWED ZINC TOKEN

JOPLIN, Mo., 10.—(AP)—Willis Glenn Wilson, 2-year-old winner in the State Fair baby contest last summer, is getting along fine, thank you. Doctors recently removed a one-mill zinc tax token from his throat.

Willis is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Wilson, Lamar.

MEET BY P. T. A. OF WHITE SCHOOL

The White School Parent Teachers' association met Monday night at the schoolhouse. After a short business meeting conducted by the president, Mrs. C. A. Moon, the following program was presented by the pupils of White school:

Recitation, "How Can I Tell?" C. W. Jett.

Recitation, "The Monkey," Roy Rieke.

Playlet, "A Change of Heart": Characters, Matt Green, Beasmore Lamm, George Green, Kay Rieke, James Neer, Harvey Thompson, Opal Wheatley, Dema Skidmore, Melba and Ruby Monsees and Mac Muschany.

Recitation, "The Snow Man," Junior Moon.

Recitation, "If You Were An Eskimo," Kenneth Rieke.

Songs by entire school.

A social hour followed after which the meeting was adjourned.

Optimist

The visitor strolled up to a fisherman.

"Having much luck?" he asked pleasantly.

"Pretty good," replied the angler. "I haven't had a bite in three hours."

"What's so good about that?"

The angler pointed to another fisherman downstream.

"You see that chap?" he exclaimed. "Well, he hasn't had a bite in six hours."

ELECTION BY ROYAL ARCH MASONS

At the regular monthly meeting of Sedalia Chapter No. 18, Royal Arch Masons, held at the Masonic Temple Thursday evening, the following named officers were elected to serve the ensuing year:

Elmer Fingland, high priest; Charles T. Plumlee, king; Glenn Kirkpatrick, scribe; Henry Neimann, captain of the host; Jos. R. Smetana, principal sojourner, William H. Carl, treasurer; Jolly P. Hurtt, secretary.

These officers-elect, together with the several appointive officers of the local chapter, will be formally installed in a joint installation ceremonial to be held in conjunction with some eight or ten other Royal Arch chapters at Jefferson City on Wednesday evening, December 15.

The installation ceremonial will be under direction of George C. Marquis, grand high priest of the Missouri grand chapter, with Deputy Grand High Priest Lee Barger of Ironton, as grand marshal, and as assistant grand marshals, Jolly P. Hurtt, grand master of the third veil, of Sedalia, and Dr. Brashear, grand master of the first veil, of Mexico.

It is expected that a considerable delegation from Sedalia, in addition to the above named officers, will attend this meeting, which will be initiated with a dinner at 6:30 o'clock.

NEW CITY MARKET GIFT SALE FOR XMAS

M. D. Weathers, owner of The New City Market, Fifth and Osage streets, says that he is receiving a very satisfactory response to his store's special sale of Christmas groceries and foods, which ends Saturday night. In connection with the gift offerings, Mr. Weathers announces that The New City Market is the only business outside of Kansas City and St. Louis, belonging to the national telegraphic delivery service of fruit baskets. Similar to the national florists association, it is now possible that you may send a basket of fresh fruits to any address in the United States. Since becoming members The New City Market has received wired instructions to make several deliveries, not only in Sedalia but to towns in Sedalia's trade territory.

SEWING ROOM TO REPAIR OLD BOOKS

One of the projects at the sewing room is repairing old books and Mrs. E. W. Jones, who is in charge, will use that department to repair old books, children's stories, for the unfortunate children of the city, if such books are brought to the headquarters, Sixth street and Massachusetts avenue.

Any residents of the city who have children's books that are old and worn out, and who would be willing to give them for this purpose, are asked to bring them to the sewing room where they will be placed in first class condition, with attractive bindings, and given to poor children who will be made happy by receiving them.

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FUNERAL OF JOHN HENRY OLIVER BE SATURDAY

Funeral services for John Henry Oliver, colored, will be held at 2:30 o'clock on Saturday afternoon at the Free Will Baptist church. the Rev. J. Y. Jackson to officiate. Burial will be in Crown Hill cemetery.

There Are Tongues and Tongues

In the philosopher the tongue is attached to the brain; in the after-dinner speaker to the stomach; in the lover to the heart; in the slanderer to the spleen; in the extempore orator to the lungs; but some tongues are attached to nothing at either end, which renders them unmanageable.

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GIFT CANDY Give WHITMAN'S Chocolates
WHITMAN'S SAMPLER. Chocolates and confections. 17-oz. box **$1.50**
FRUITS AND NUTS. Chocolate covered. Pound box **$1.00**
FAIR HILL. Assorted Chocolates. Pound box **$1.00**
PENN WYNNE. Milk Chocolates. Pound box **$1.00**

GIVE USEFUL GIFTS

CANDIES

BULK CANDY
- Chocolate Caramels, Lb. 19c
- Chocolate Dipped Peauts, Lb. 19c
- Chocolate Stars, Lb. 19c
- Chocolate Peanut Clusters, Lb. 19c
- Party and Nut Mix, Lb. 23c
- Malted Milk Balls, Lb. 23c
- Chocolate Peanut Butter Chips, Lb. ... 23c
- Boston Baked Beans, Lb. 19c
- Peanut Brittle, Lb. 13c

FAME & FORTUNE Tempting, delicious centers in rich chocolate. POUND BOX **49c** 2-Pound Box **98c**

CHOCOLATE PARTY MINTS Peppermint cream centers covered with rich bittersweet chocolate. Pound Box **23c**

COLONIAL **Chocolates** Assorted centers covered with rich dark chocolate. POUND BOX **39c**

KING'S HOME PACKAGE Rich, delicious chocolates with your favorite centers. POUND BOX **60c** 2-POUND BOX **$1.00**

20c Fren's Sanitary Napkins 12's **10c**
50c Unguentine Ointment **39c**
$1.25 Petrolagar **89c**
15c Putman's Dye **10c**
$1.00 ADLERIKA **89¢**
IMPERIAL CLEANER GAL. **69¢**
50 CHAMBERLAINS HAND LOTION **42¢**
LIFEBUOY SOAP 3 BARS FOR **20¢**
25c Pebeco Tooth Paste **23c**
35c BURMA SHAVE CREAM **29c**
$1.20 Bromo Seltzer **95c**

ELECTRICAL & CUTLERY GIFTS

For That Special Christmas Gift Buy a HAMILTON **RADIO**
5-Tube radio with long-short wave. New rounded modern cabinet. $19.00 Value **$11.98**
6-Tube radio with Magic Tuning Eye and long-short wave. Powerful selection and Foreign Reception. $39.00 Value **$19.98**

2-Slice Electric **TOASTERS** $1.50 Toaster with chrome doors. Long cord. **98c**
$2.50 All Chrome - plated toaster with cord. **$1.98**
She'll be delighted with a toaster.

Give Her a KWIKWAY **Electric Iron** $1.50 Chrome-plated iron with embedded element. 6-Pound. No Cord **98c**
$2.50 Chrome-plated iron with heat indicator to conserve electricity. **$1.98**
$5 Automatic Electric Chrome-plated iron with new modernistic handle. Complete with cord **$3.95**

POCKET WATCH he'll appreciate. Handsome nickel-plated watch with easy-to-read dial. Guaranteed accurate. **$1.50 Value** **98c**

Make a Practical Gift of an **ELECTRIC HEATER** $1.50 10-inch Heater with guard, cord and chromed reflector. Special **98c**

$3.50 13-in. Heater with guard and long cord. Will heat a large room quickly. **$2.95**

3-PIECE **CARVING SET** Stainless steel knife blade and fork tines. Steel sharpener. Heavy horn type handles. $1.50 Value. Complete Set **98c**

KWIKWAY ELECTRIC **VIBRATOR** $1.50 Vibrator with 3 attachments and long cord. **98c**
$4.00 Professional type Vibrator with 4 attachments.. **$3.45**
The vibrators are recommended for restoring circulation.

GILLETTE RAZOR RED & BLACK Gift Set Contains the well-known red and black set with gold-plated razor and 5 Blades; also 10 additional blades. Special **98c**
Gillette Sheraton Set New Sheraton one-piece razor and 5 blades, 25 additional blades and large-size tube of Gillette Brushless Shaving Cream **$2.48**

NEW **COOPER MONOBILT RAZOR** One-piece gold-plated Razor with 10 blades in smart Gift Box. $1.50 Value **98c**

A Gift of an **ELECTRIC HEAT PAD** Will Be Appreciated
$1.50 SINGLE HEAT PAD **98c**
$2.50 3-Heat Pad with elder down cover... **$1.98**
$5.00 3-Heat Pad with zipper cover; also rubber cover for wet applications. **$3.95**

KWIKWAY ELECTRIC **WAFFLE IRON** New tray base model. Chrome-plated with heat indicator. $4.00 Value **$2.98**

ITALIAN BALM The Imperial Gift Package. Be sure this beautiful package of Italian Balm is on your Gift List. $1.50 Value **98c**

GIFT **PLAYING CARDS** Congress fancy-back cards in gift box. 49c
Hamilton Double-Deck . 49c

What Gift Could Be Smarter or More Appreciated Than a **UNIVEX Movie Camera** **$9.95**
8 MM. with F. 5-6 Lens. Takes beautiful, clear pictures. Only
Univex 8 MM Projector with Standard Lens. **$14.95**
Carrying Case for Camera **$2.00**
34x24-inch Silverlux Screen.. **$1.95**

NOVELTY **GOLD FOUNTAIN PEN** Beautiful black and gold design. Makes a very smart and attractive gift. $1.50 Value ... **98c**

STATIONERY *Is a Beautiful and Useful Gift*
WEBSTER-HALL—24 Sheets and 24 Envelopes, 35c value... **23c**
ROCKINGHAM—72 Sheets and 50 Envelopes. Choice of White Ripple or Vellum Finish. 75c value..... **49c**
ROMAN STRIPE NOVELTY BOX—Assorted cards, notes and folded sheets with envelopes. $1.50 value **89c**

Counsellor **BATH SCALE** Weighs up to 250 pounds. Accurate. Choice of Ivory or Green. $2.50 Value ... **$1.98**

Give an Eastman **CAMERA** 616 Size. Takes excellent pictures. Christmas Special. .. **$2.69**

For Gifts That Are Always Welcome Give **CARD TABLES**
$1.25 Embossed Top Table. Spec. **79c**
$2.00 Table with Du Pont "Ever New" Top **$1.49**
$3.00 Steel Table with Replaceable center section **$1.98**
Mail Orders Add 25c for Shipping

Hind's Honey and Almond Cream Makes an excellent gift. 50c Value, Christmas Special **39c**

Very Best **CARPET SWEEPER** Very practical for Apartment use or small rugs. Easily emptied. Cleans thoroughly. $2 Value **1.49**

PEPSODENT ANTISEPTIC Ideal mouth wash and germicide for cuts, scratches, etc. Pleasant tasting. GIANT SIZE **59c**

GLENDALE White Soda Large 20-Ounce Bottle Special Ea. .. **10c** Dozen Bottles 98c
Plus Bottle Deposit Prompt Free Delivery No Mail Orders

GIFTS for HIM

YARDLEY **Shaving Bowl** A year's supply of Old English Lavender Shaving Soap. Special, $1.00.

Make Him Happy on Christmas morning with a **MAJESTIC ELECTRIC RAZOR** Gives a cool, close shave. No nicks. No brushes, no lather! Special **$5.98**

Gem GIFT SET Gold plated Gem razor with 5 blades in handsome leather Gift Case. Special **1.98**

Listerine MEN'S SET Tooth Paste, Shaving Cream, Razor, Blade and Antiseptic in smart, tooled leather case. SPECIAL **1.39**

Genuine Leather **Billfold** Smart, new. Zipper compartment. $1.50 Value **98c**

EVEREADY **SHAVING BRUSH** Bristles set in rubber. Will not shed. $1.50 Value, **98c**

$1.25 Creomulsion **1.08**
60c EYE-GENE **49c**
60c Sal Hepatica **49c**
25c Rogers & Gallet Lip Pomade **23c**
35c Carbona Shoe Shine Kit **17c**
MY KEL TOOTH POWDER **39¢**
60¢ WILDROOT HAIR TONIC **53¢**
POUND 20 MULE TEAM BORAX **17¢**
IVORY SOAP MEDIUM SIZE 3 BARS FOR **20¢**
$1.50 AGAROL **1.29**
Psyllium Seed LB. **29c**
Silver King Dog Food 2 FOR **25c**
50c Midol Tablets **43c**
$1.00 Ironized Yeast **89c**
25c LISTERINE Shaving Cream **19c**
$1.00 LYSOL **83¢**

FITCH DANDRUFF REMOVER **SHAMPOO** Removes dandruff and keeps scalp clean and healthy. 75c Value .. **63c**

REMOVE PIMPLES and other skin blemishes quickly and easily with STILLMAN'S **ACTONE** Trial Size 23c | Large Size 98c

5-LB. CARNATION MALTED MILK **1.69**

"Christmas Gifts at Deep Cut Prices"

FREE! Deluxe Holder With each 2 boxes of 200 sheets. **KLEENEX** Facial Tissues Box of 200 Sheets .. **13c** 2 FOR 25c

Wondersoft KOTEX SANITARY NAPKINS Box of 12 **20c** 2 for 39c Box of 36 **57c** 2 for $1.11

Sufferers of STOMACH ULCERS due to HYPERACIDITY
Definite Relief or Money Back
THE WILLARD TREATMENT has brought prompt, definite relief in thousands of cases of Stomach and Duodenal Ulcers due to Hyperacidity and other forms of Stomach Distress due to excess acid. SOLD ON 15 DAYS' TRIAL. For complete information, read "WILLARD'S MESSAGE OF RELIEF." Ask for it—FREE—at CROWN DRUG STORES.

WHITE KING GRANULATED SOAP It's purity protects everything luke-warm water won't harm. It doubles the efficiency of your washing machine. Small Box **9c** Med. Box.. **23c** Large Box..... **35c**

COUPON **ZERBST COLD CAPSULES** Easy and pleasant to take. 25c Size **13c** WITH THIS COUPON. LIMIT 1 BOX

COUPON **14 inch SANDWICH PLATE** Queen Mary design **7c** With this Coupon Limit 1

COUPON **EAGLE BRAND MILK** Sweetened, Condensed 30c Val. **17c** Limit 1

KREML **HAIR TONIC** Keep your hair alive and healthy 60c Value .. **53c**

LISTERINE **TOOTH PASTE** Cleans teeth thoroughly. 25c Value **19c**

Ovaltine Famous Swiss Food Drink for robust health and extra energy. 75c Value **59c**

ALKA-SELTZER For the relief of headaches, excess acidity, etc. 60c Value **49c**

FEENAMINT Laxative Chewing Gum. Children love it. 25c Value **21c**

CRAZY WATER **CRYSTALS** Makes pure, sparkling mineral water. $1.00 Size . **89c**

Gift Sale

PHONES 462-

Crown DRUG STORES

Xmas Special Enlargement

Tinted and Framed.
Here's a Christmas gift your friends will be glad to get. An enlargement from your very own films, complete with real oil tinting and two-toned easel backed frame.
A regular $1.50 Value for only
98c

CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHT SETS

50c 8-Light Inside Set with Assorted colored bulbs **39c**
Extra Bulbs, 2 for **5c**
$1.00 8-Light Inside Set with Lantern Bulbs **49c**
Extra Lantern Bulbs, each **5c**
$1.50 7-Light Outside Set. Assorted colored bulbs **89c**
Extra Outside Bulbs, each **5c**

CROWN COUPON

P. & G. CRYSTAL WHITE Laundry SOAP

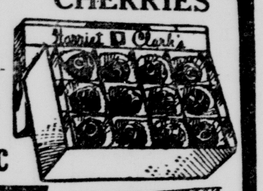
5 Giant Bars **17c**

With This Coupon and any 25c purchase except Tobacco or other soap.
Limit 5 Bars
No Mail Orders

HOT FUDGE SUNDAE

Ice cream topped with whipped cream and a large portion of delicious, piping hot Siren Chocolate.
Fountain Special
15c

CHOCOLATE COVERS CHERRIES



Rich, Delicious and Wholesome.
Pound Box
25c

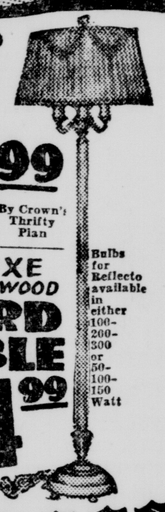
HOT-PAK COFFEE

Delicious toasty flavor.
Lb.
25c

BARBARA GOULD

Treatment Set
Face powder, Skin Freshener, Finishing Cream, Tissue Cream and Cleansing Cream.
$5

$12.95 6-WAY - REFLECTO FLOOR LAMP



Modern antique bone-white finish. Heavy ornamental base. Guaranteed silk, hand-sewn, washable shade. Separate switches giving six different degrees of light.
Only ..... **$4.99** By Crown's Thrifty Plan

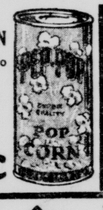
$10.00 DE LUXE IN-LAID WOOD CARD TABLE **$4.99**
Beautiful Inlay work with patented leg-locking device.
By Crown's Thrifty Plan
Mail Orders Shipped Express Collect
This Offer Expires Dec. 31, 1937
Bulbs for Reflecto available in either 100-200-300 or 50-100-150 Watt

Mennen's Men's Set

Lather Shave, Talcum, Skin Bracer and Skin Balm.
$1.19

Pep-Pop POP CORN

Guaranteed to pop.
10-oz. Cans
2 for 23c



Jerri Shaving Bowl

filled with Old English Lavender Shaving Soap.
Special
49c

GIFT WRAPPINGS

Tissue Paper—Red, white, blue, green or holly 3 for 25c **9c**
Silk Chenille Cord, 90-ft. ... 3 for 25c **9c**
36-ft. Cellophane Ribbon. Assorted designs 3 for 25c **9c**
Large Assortment of Tags, Seals and Cards in all Crown Stores.

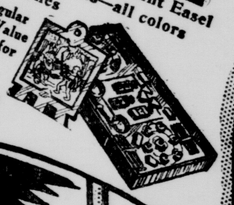
Smart Novelty Glass LAMP

New, modern. An ideal gift.
$1.50 Value **99c**

ROBIN HOOD PAINT SET

- Crayons
- Paint Boxes
- Paint Easel
- Brushes
- all colors

Regular $1 Value All for **39c**



BUY CANDLELIGHT CHOCOLATES

Assorted
Your favorite centers covered with blended light, sweet chocolate
1-Lb. Box **98c**

POCKET WATCH

Gold colored with knife and chain to match. Just like more expensive sets
$3 Value, All for
$1.98

FOOT BALLS

Buy Your Boy One for Christmas
$1 GRIDIRON BALL
Valve Type **69c**
$1.50 College Official Ball. Valve Type. **98c**
35c Football **19c**
Pump **19c**

TOYS

7c Wax Top Flashlight Battery **5c**

Red Heart Dog Food 3 FOR **29c**

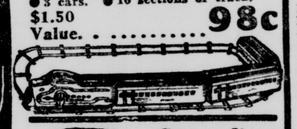
75c CYS-TEX **67c**

BETSY-WETSY BABY

Feed her. Change her. Bathe her. She sleeps, drinks, wets, bathes as real as life. Complete with nursing bottle and set of clothes. Will not break.
SPECIAL
$1.98

STREAMLINED TRAIN SET

REVERSIBLE. ● Wind type engine. ● 3 cars. ● 10 sections of track.
$1.50 Value. **98c**



Streamliner

The Non-Warp Marble Game
Riveted construction; 7 kickers and 8 points of action.
$1.50 Value
99c

BUCK ROGERS ROCKET SHIP

A sparkling new toy that shoots along the ground emitting sparks.
$1.00 Value 39c

Spinning Musical Top

Bright Colored. Christmas Special
29c

TANK TRUCK

All steel construction. $1.50 Value **98c**

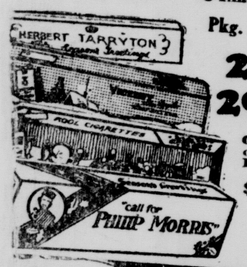
SAMBO TARGET GAME

A favorite game. Complete with gun and suction darts.
$1.00 Value
59c

TOILETRIES Gifts!

CIGARETTES

IN CHRISTMAS BOXES
PHILIP MORRIS ● SPUDS ● KOOLS ● VICEROY ● TAREYTON
Pkg. of 20
2 for 29c
Carton of 10 Packs. $1.38



10c Tins Union Leader

Smoking Tobacco and a Selected BRIAR PIPE Christmas Gift Set
49c

Buy a 10c Smoke for a Reasonable Price

LOVERA CIGARS

Long Filler
A pleasant, cool, enjoyable smoke.
Box of 50
$1.98

CHRISTMAS WRAPPED CIGARETTES

Nationally Known Fresh
Pound TOBACCOS

Keg Tobacco	59c
Union Leader	64c
George Washington	61c
Granger Rough Cut	69c
Velvet	73c
Prince Albert	73c
Half & Half	73c
Model Tobacco	73c
Sir Walter Raleigh	73c

And Many Others at Deep-Cut Prices

NEW! AIR TITE TOBACCO POUCH

Keeps tobacco in perfect condition. Easy to use. Fits the pocket.
$1.50 Value **98c**

The Ideal Gift BLUE BOAR SET

1 Pound quality BLUE BOAR TOBACCO and a Selected HOLLYWOOD PIPE.
$2.95 Value Christmas Special
$1.95

CIGARETTES

CHRISTMAS WRAPPED
Camels, Chesterfield, Raleigh (Plain or Cork Tip), Old Gold, or Lucky Strike.
Pkg. of 20
2 for 25c CARTON OF 10 PACKS $1.19

2 Tins HI PLANE SMOKING TOBACCO

And a Selected BRIAR PIPE
50c Value, Christmas Special
23c

GOLDEN WHEEL LIGHTER

Choice of several designs. A smart gift for every smoker.
$1.50 value **89c**

BODY POWDERS

April Showers	79c
Coty Dusting Powder	$1
Elmo Body Powder	$1.10
Evening in Paris Bath Powder	$1.10
Hudnut Gemey Body Powder	$1
Hudnut Marvelous Body Powder	55c

RICHARD HUDNUT

Gemey Dusting Powder and Eau De Cologne	$2.00
Gemey Face Powder and Toilet Water	$2.85
Marvelous Matched Make-Up—Special sizes	$1.10
Marvelous Matched Make-Up Set—Regular Sizes	$2.75
Marvelous Set. Single Compact, Lipstick and Face Powder	$2.00

COTY COMPACT

Loose powder. Lamb's wool puff. A beautiful gift.
Christmas Special
$1.50

EVENING IN PARIS GIFT SETS

● Eau de Cologne and Talcum ...	$1.25
● Perfume and Atomizer	$1.75
● Eau de Cologne and Talcum ...	$1.85
● Toilet Water and Talcum ...	$2.45
● Perfume, Rouge, Face Powder and Talcum	$2.95
● Perfume, Face Powder, Talcum, Lipstick and Triple Compact.	$5.00

LADY LILLIAN Manicure Set

All manicure needs in handsome bakelite case.
$1.00 Value . **79c**

CUTEX MANICURE SETS

COMPACT SET
Beautiful white, black and gold box containing trial sizes of polish, oil polish remover and oily cuticle remover.
Special **45c**

FIVE-MINUTE SET
A smartly streamlined case in bakelite. All manicure necessities. Choice of black, red or brown **89c**

TRAVELING SET
Genuine leather case with snap fastener. Choice of black, pig grain or blue swirl finish. Every manicure need **$1.89**

CLUB KIT
Genuine leather in black or brown pin morocco or nub-damask. Slide fastener... **$3.49**

Harriet Hubbard Ayers 4-Piece Gift Set

Tubes of Luxuria and Beautifying Cream, Face Powder and Skin Tonic.
Christmas Special **$2.75**
Treatment Set CHRISTMAS GIFT SPECIAL..... **$5.50**

COTY PERFUME

L'Origan, Chypre, Emeraude, Paris, L'Aimant, ¼ ounce.. **$1.00**
L'Origan, Chypre, Emeraude, Paris, L'Aimant, ½ ounce.. **$2.00**
SMART, THRILLING PERFUME IN DAINTY GIFT BOX

HUDNUT GEMEY BODY POWDER

Fine powder, daintily scented.
Christmas Special
$1.00

COLOGNES

April Showers Eau de Cologne
49c 89c
Evening in Paris Cologne,
40c 65c $1.10

Subtle Shades for Smart People

● These soft, new shades of creme polish flatter your hands incredibly. They're the inspiration of La Cross.

CHRISTMAS Gift Special
La Cross 50c CREME NAIL POLISH
looks better and stays on longer

COLOGNES

Hudnut Gemey Cologne, Special, **$1.00 $1.50**
Hudnut Floral Odors Cologne, Special, **$1.00**

25¢ DEW DEODORANT **23¢**

CHRISTMAS WRAPPED – FRESH – MOIST CIGARS

ALL 5c CIGARS (Few Exceptions) Box of 25. **99c**
ALL 10c CIGARS (Few Exceptions) Box of 25..... **$1.95**
All 2 for 25c Cigars (Few Exceptions) Box of 25... **$2.45**

75¢ BAYER ASPIRIN **59¢**

$1.00 SODIPHENE ANTISEPTIC **59¢**

35¢ CUTEX NAIL POLISH **33¢**

CLAPP'S BABY FOOD 3 FOR **25¢**

Old Virginia Honey 5 Lbs. **59c**

60c Murine Eye Wash **49c**

Tattoo Lipstick **55c**

Coty Air-Spun Face Powder **1.00**

$1.00 Adex Tablets **79c**

70c Kruschen Salts **63c**

60c Pertussin **51c**

50c PACQUIN'S Hand Cream **39c**

50c Pluto Water **44c**

60¢ JAD SALTS **49¢**

$1.00 SENDOL TABLETS **59¢**

75¢ THORNTON & MINOR PILE OINTMENT **59¢**

35¢ SQUIBB MILK OF MAGNESIA **29¢**

75¢ BAUME BEN-GAY **59¢**

75c P. D. & Co. Viosterol 5 cc. **53c**

60c Angelus Rouge Incarnat **53c**

Johnson's PASTE WAX Lb. **59c**

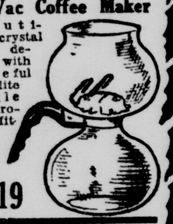
35c Ingram's Shaving Cream **31c**

$1.00 LACTOGEN Baby Food **83c**

GIFTS for HER

APRIL SHOWERS
Parfum, Eau de Cologne, Face Powder and Talcum Powder. A distinctive set, wrapped for Holiday Giving.
Special **$1**

Give Her a Visi-Vac Coffee Maker
Beautiful crystal clear design with graceful bakelite handle and chromium fittings.
$1.75 Value **$1.19**



Make-Up Set
Face Powder, Rouge and Lipstick. The make-up of the Stars.
Christmas Special **$2.50**

CASHMERE BOUQUET SET
Toilet Soap, Cold Cream, Face Powder, Skin Lotion and Perfume.
Special **49c**

8-Day Kitchen CLOCK
Your choice of Ivory or Green.
$2.50 Value **$1.89**

Gilbert Novelty Clock
Choice of round or square models. Ivory finish.
$2.50 Value **$1.98**

BE CERTAIN USE Modess

The Certain-Safe Sanitary Napkin.
Special Offer
6 Dozen **$1**
Prompt Free Delivery

FOR SKIN ITCHING, MILLIONS PRAISE ZEMO

Zemo relieves the itching of Rashes and Ringworm—soothes the irritation of Eczema, Pimples and similar skin ailments. For 25 years Zemo has been used and praised by millions as a clean, safe, dependable remedy for family use to relieve skin irritations. A trial will convince you of its great merit. Zemo should be in every home. Insist on genuine Zemo; it's worth the price because you get relief. Approved by Good Housekeeping Bureau, No. 4874.
Small size . 33c Medium size ... 57c Large size . 97c

CAN SHAVING BE A PLEASURE?

As surely as coffee tastes good for breakfast, shaving can be a joy. A Schick Shaver gives you quick, close shaves with no more semblance of pain than rubbing your cheeks with your finger-tips.

SCHICK SHAVER

No Blades ● No Lather
Crown Special **$15.00**

Make His Christmas Complete With a Schick Shaver

"We Reserve the Right to Limit Quantities

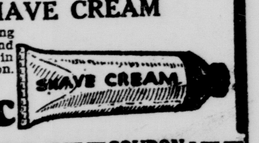
GALLON RUSSIAN MINERAL OIL **$1.49**

Iodent TOOTH PASTE

No. 1 for teeth easy to whiten and No. 2 for teeth hard to whiten.
50c Value **34c**

PALMOLIVE SHAVE CREAM

Makes shaving easier and keeps skin in good condition.
40c Value **37c**



DRUFF

INGWORM, RECTIONS, CHAF- kly re- ith
id
79
89c

DRENE SHAMPOO

A few drops of Drene, a gentle massage—one quick rinse with water—and your hair is radiant, soft, easy to wave — free of loose dandruff. Try it today.
Medium Bottle **49c**
Large Bottle ... 79c

NT COUGH R HEAD OFF

...r would prescribe any medicine unless ...ith its formula. Insist on knowing the ...ough medicine you take. The formula ...MULSION is printed on the carton. ...Druggists. Now only 69c.
...ENTHO-MULSION

DR. MILES' Nervine

Crown's Drug Special.
$1.00 Value **83c**

SQUIBB'S Cod Liver Oil

Exceptionally rich in Vitamins A and D.
$1.00 Value **79c**

NUJOL

Intestinal cleanser. Pleasant, easy to take.
75c Value **59c**

PURITALL ASPIRIN

Bottle of 100 tablets.
50c Value **19c**

FEMININE HYGIENE

Now made safe with STILLMAN'S MEDICATED JELL
Complete Outfit..... **$1.89**
Refill..... **89c**

COUPON WILLIAM'S SHAVING CREAM

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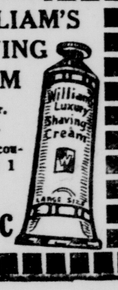

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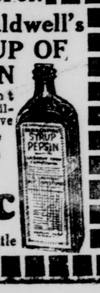

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Her Letter-Writing Romance With a Convict Revealed by Sedalia Girl

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 10.—(AP)—The rude ending to a small-town girl's letter-writing romance with a penitentiary inmate was told Thursday by Bertha Scott, formerly of Sedalia, Mo.

Kraft Boyd, 23, was jailed last night as one of three ex-Missourians responsible for a string of liquor and drug store holdups here. Boyd said he was from Kirksville and St. Joseph, Mo.

Miss Scott told Captain of Inspectors Charles Dullea she was an orphaned domestic at Sedalia when a girl friend suggested she write to someone in the Jefferson City, Mo., penitentiary.

"I was shocked at first but after I thought it over I figured there were many fellows in prison who maybe wouldn't be there if they had someone to love, so I started writing to Kraft Boyd," she said.

Boyd's letters told her he was convicted of burglary committed "on impulse." Then he wrote he was getting out and asked her to meet him.

"I thought . . . maybe . . . I could influence him," Miss Scott said.

"He said he was going away for a new start and he would send for me. . . . When he came to San Francisco I thought he was going straight.

"I didn't know what he was doing until Grover Settlemeyer staggered into my apartment, wounded after a gun battle. Kraft and I had planned to be married before Christmas."

Settlemeyer, who said he was from Kansas City, Mo., was the third member of the trio. He is in a serious condition in a hospital here from a rifle bullet fired by a robbery victim Wednesday night.

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RULES NO NEGRO STUDENTS AT M. U.

JEFFERSON CITY, Dec. 10.—The state supreme court Thursday denied Negro students the right to enter the University of Missouri.

The ruling came in an opinion by Judge William F. Frank upholding the refusal of the circuit court of Boone county to grant Lloyd Gaines, 25-year-old St. Louis Negro, a writ of mandamus against Registrar S. W. Canada and the board of curators of the university. The opinion was unanimous by the court en banc.

Gaines was refused admittance to the university school of law in 1935, his suit was the first test in the 98-year-old history of the university of the right of a member of his race to admittance.

The opinion asserted that the Lincoln university act passed by the state legislature in 1921 "showed a clear intention x x x to separate the white and Negro races for the purposes of higher education" but added that the advantages for higher education afforded Negroes in the state were "substantially equal" to those furnished white students.

Gaines could attend law school in any of four neighboring states, with his tuition paid, Judge Frank explained.

"It is clear that the legislature intended to bring Lincoln university up to the standards of the University of Missouri and give to the whites and Negroes an equal opportunity for higher education—the whites at the University of Missouri (at Columbia) and the Negroes at Lincoln university (at Jefferson City)," the opinion stated.

MARGARET LAWSON TO TAKE POST IN BALTIMORE

Miss Margaret Lawson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Lawson, 538 East Fourth street, received confirmation of an appointment to the Social Security department in Baltimore, Md., Thursday afternoon.

Miss Lawson, who has been connected with the E. J. Donnelly tax office for the past four years, will leave Monday for Baltimore to take over her duties which begin Thursday, Dec. 16.

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PROVISIONS OF SOCIAL SECURITY ACT EXPLAINED

Hugh P. McTernan Says Over 34,000,000 Have Account Numbers

Hugh P. McTernan, manager of the Kansas City office of the Social Security Board, who spent Wednesday and Thursday in Sedalia on a service visit, explaining the different provisions of the Social Security Act, returned to Kansas City Thursday night.

During his stay here Mr. McTernan was contacted at the new post office by many individuals and groups who were interested in securing information pertaining to the Social Security Act and he addressed several meetings.

According to Mr. McTernan, approximately 4 million employee applications for Social Security account numbers were received in the United States during the past quarter, and a total of over 34 million employes account numbers had been assigned under the Old-Age Insurance provision of the act at the end of September, 1937. To furnish first hand service in each locality to these 34 million accounts, 295 field offices have been opened by the board to assist participating employers, employes, claimants and the general public on all Social Security matters, and particularly for the purpose of assigning employe account numbers and the handling of claims in connection with death benefits and lump sum settlements due at age 65.

Although the Social Security Act is considered very clear in its general provisions and readily understandable by the general public, some features of the act are parallel in some sections and different in others. This very fact tends to confuse many people, according to Mr. McTernan, the purpose of whose visit was to clear away any confusion that might exist in the minds of the local people.

Explanation on Payments

For instance, Mr. McTernan said, no monthly insurance payments will be paid to persons in included occupations who reach age 65 prior to January 1, 1942—five years from the beginning of the Act—and then only to those who have worked part of one year (at least one day) in each of five separate years and who have been paid a total of $2,000 or more in taxable wages during that period. Many holders of account members are not aware, however, that lump sum payments are made under certain circumstances. A person in an included occupation, for example, who reaches age 65 and is not eligible for a monthly annuity benefit may receive a lump sum settlement benefit amounting to 3½ per cent of the total taxable wages paid to him since December 31, 1936, and the day he reaches age 65. Likewise, the estate of a person of any age who dies before reaching age 65 will be paid a lump sum benefit of 3½ per cent of the taxable wages that person has earned in an included occupation since December 31, 1936, and the date of his death.

Interested parties entitled to such payments, Mr. McTernan said, may obtain necessary blanks for presenting claims at the nearest field office of the board. There is very little delay in obtaining payments after these simple claim forms are filled out and filed. The field office having jurisdiction over this territory is at 409 Dierks Building, Kansas City, Missouri.

Old age assistance for persons in need, sometimes called "state pensions," are entirely different from the benefits paid under old-age insurance, and are distributed entirely by the state old age assistance board, through state agencies with representatives in each separate county. Although the Social Security Board participates in the state old age pension payments to the extent of contributing half the cost up to a maximum of $30 per month, each state administers the progress and passes on all qualified individuals and distributes the payments made under state old age assistance plans. Applications for old age assistance payments by needy old persons should first be made through their local county board generally located at their county seat.

All tax matters under the Social Security Act, namely taxes under Titles VIII and IX of the act, are payable to the nearest collector of internal revenue, to whom all necessary reports and payments should be made. The collector for the western half of Missouri and this particular territory is: Dan M. Nee, collector of internal revenue, Federal building, Kansas City, Mo.

Butter Price Correction

The price of butter was incorrectly printed in Rupard's Grocery advertisement in Thursday evening's Democrat. The price on Meadow Gold Butter should have been 41c per pound instead of 47c per pound as printed.

Turkey Dinner at County Home

The inmates of the county home are going to have a turkey dinner this Christmas, according to a statement made this morning by members of the county court, who are making arrangements for same.

Raises Prize Chicks

Mrs. A. J. Connelly

Mrs. A. J. Connelly of Butte, Mont., is 79 years old, and for 39 years has been a consistent winner of prizes for her chickens. She recently carried away six blue ribbons, two red ones and one third award; six singles, sweepstakes hen and sweepstakes cock at the Utah State Fair at Salt Lake City. She feels there is a big future for women in the poultry field.

SILVER STOLEN AT COLUMBIA ALL RECOVERED

Columbia Chief In Letter Commends The Sedalia Police

Silverware stolen from Mrs. Griffin at Columbia the first part of November, which was sold to Al Dickman Jewelry Store, by the alleged thief, Lawrence Rast, who is held in the Boone county jail awaiting trial on a charge of grand larceny, has all been recovered.

Rast was arrested here by Chief of Police John J. O'Brien, Officers Emmett O'Brien and Lawrence Englund, who found a large amount of silverware stolen from the Griffin home in possession of Rast. At that time Rast admitted his guilt and told where he had disposed of the silverware.

All of the articles stolen have been returned, the police stated.

Complimenting the Sedalia police department on the splendid cooperation given the Columbia department in the recovery of stolen silver and the apprehension of a party charged with the crime, O. H. Pollock, chief of police of Columbia, has written the following letter to Sedalia officials:

December 9, 1937.

"The Honorable Mayor, Julian H. Bagby and the members of the City Council of the City of Sedalia, Missouri.

"Gentlemen: It is with pleasure indeed that I take this opportunity to address you on behalf of your efficient police department and the excellent cooperation afforded us by them recently.

"On November 5, last, we had a robbery here in which the loot taken comprised some several hundred dollars in silverware. The value of this particular lot of silverware far exceeded its intrinsic value because of its antique quality and of its long association in the family. Chief of Police Pollock at once assigned Officers Whitworth and Dulaney to work out a solution in this case. Their resulting inquiries and clues led them to Sedalia where it became apparent that it would take some real cooperation on the part of your department if a solution was to be reached. Your Chief John J. O'Brien, along with Officers Englund and Emmett O'Brien went to work on the case and it was primarily due to their continued efforts that all the silverware was recovered and the criminal apprehended and is now waiting trial in the Boone county court on a grand larceny charge.

"We, therefore, wish to express to you our sincere appreciation for this service, for we realize that it must be cooperation of this type between departments that make it difficult for criminals to remain at large very long.

"If, at any time, it is in our power to render your city a like service do not fail to call upon us. We will not fail you.

"I am, yours sincerely,

"O. H. Pollock,
"Chief of Police."

Anything to sell? Somebody wants whatever it is. A For Sale Ad will get you together. Phone 1000.

Victory To The Policyholders In Risk Rate Case

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the circuit court to review an order by the then superintendent Joseph B. Thompson, refusing to approve a proposed 16⅔ per cent increase in fire and windstorm insurance rates. Under the ruling, present rates are not affected.

The court pointed out there was no provision in the statutes for a review of an order in which the state insurance superintendent refused to approve a proposed increase in rates.

The $1,750,000 in impounded funds represented excess premiums collected between June 1, 1930 and May 8, 1935, while the litigation was pending.

Bode Given Time To Answer

The court granted state Conservation Director Bode 30 days to file an answer to the ouster suit brought against him by Attorney General Roy McKittrick. The suit alleges Bode was ineligible for his post under the constitutional provision requiring one year of residence for state officials. It was brought to test the conservation commission's powers in naming a director.

In refusing to oust the St. Louis Globe-Democrat from doing business, Judge Ellison wrote: "It would be unreasonable and unjust to issue a writ of ouster in the case. . . . The purpose of the contest was legitimate—to promote reader interest in its newspaper. There was no fraudulent nor criminal intent."

The court held the newspaper should pay a fine of $1 and costs of the case.

Loses Freedom Plea

In another decision, John Bayless, former Springfield taxicab driver, lost his third attempt to gain his freedom from a 10-year sentence in the state prison after conviction as an accomplice in the slaying April 8, 1935, of James McCraw, Green county farmer.

Bayless, whose application for a writ of habeas corpus was denied, contended Marvin Bennett, now serving a life term for the slaying, testified Bayless was with him at the McCraw farm only after Greene county officers had threatened Bennett with hanging if he did not so testify.

"There is no credible evidence to show Bennett was guilty of perjury in testifying Bayless was with him," Judge Gantt wrote.

A test case to determine liability of the Western Union Telegraph company for penalties and interest on taxes not paid in a 3-year period of litigation, when the company contested the $6,500,000 valuation of its property fixed by the state tax commission, was won by the company.

The court ruled no penalties and interest were due, as the taxes were not delinquent while the litigation was in progress.

Nelson Items

The Salt Fork cemetery club made $41 at their recent bazaar.

Eugene Engle of Sedalia spent Sunday with his brother, Lee Engle and family.

Mrs. William Shaw of Topeka, Kan., and Mrs. J. W. Horner of Marshall are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Younger.

Miss Rylie Ritchey of Fayette is visiting her aunts, Miss Agnes Ritchey and Mrs. Felix Baker.

Ladies of the Lake Spring Extension club entertained their husbands with a turkey dinner Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Spriggs. It was the sixteenth anniversary of the club. There were thirty-seven present.

Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Jeffress, Mrs. Robt. Young and Mrs. W. O. Pace were in Marshall Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Pace and daughter dined with Mrs. Young Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Taylor of Chicago were week end guests of Mrs. Rhoades Marshall.

Louis Black who has been ill for some time is much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Taylor and son spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Brommer near Boonville.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Smith and daughter, Kay, visited his parents and brother at Waverly Sunday.

George Murphy came Friday from Nebraska for a visit to relatives. His sister, Mrs. Charles Leaton has been critically ill.

Mrs. Earl Rennison, Mrs. R. C. Rennison, Buster Rennison, Mrs. Ollie Jackson and Paul and Ollie Jackson, all of Longwood, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Renno, Sunday.

Mrs. J. W. Cox spent Sunday in Marshall with her daughter, Mrs. J. E. Williams and Mr. Williams.

S. A. Lawyer and family visited Mr. and Mrs. George Becker in Cooper county.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Scott, Elwood and Frieda Scott, Miss Lucile Hughes, L. C. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Holt and son were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Scott Thursday.

Prentis Adams of Houstonia has returned home after a two weeks' visit here with his aunt, Mrs. Louis Black.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. John Thomas returned last week from California. Mrs. John Thomas will be remembered as Miss Irene Dix, a graduate of Nelson high school class of 1937. Her friends and former classmates gave them a charivari Thursday night.

Crop Control Bill Is Passed In House Today

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(D-Neb) to eliminate corn marketing quotas. It also turned down an amendment by Rep. Lucas (D-Ill) to lower from 2,900,000,000 to 2,600,000,000 bushels the levels at which the quotas would become effective.

Senate debate was slowed yesterday by a long discussion on the farm bill's tobacco sections, which had been exected to produce little argument.

Democratic Leader Barkley said he hoped to get a final vote by Monday or Tuesday. Senator Copeland (D-NY) an opponent, commented:

"I know the ways are greased, and there isn't any doubt about this bill passing."

A vote early next week, however, would leave only a week before adjournment during which a joint senate-house committee could settle conflicts between the two measures. The bills are vastly different in detail.

House approval of the farm bill would clear the decks for next week's scrap on the wage-hour measure.

Democratic leaders were trying to work out an agreement between northern and southern members to develop a more united front.

A caucus yesterday produced a tentative agreement on a compromise permitting a lower minimum wage in the south.

The labor committee approved an amendment to put administration under a single man in the labor department instead of under an independent board.

The third measure which leaders still hoped to pass before Christmas—the housing bill—was being considered by house and senate committees.

Stover Items

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Gerlt entertained the following guests at a supper Sunday evening: Louis Heimsoth of Nebraska, Ed Heimsoth and daughter, Elda, and sons, Sam and Elmer, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Burger and daughter, Fern Marie, all of Cole Camp; Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Heimsoth and daughter, Yvonne, of Windsor, Mr. and Mrs. F. Wm. Koehler and son, Mrs. Elroy Warnke.

Misses Ila Mae Rapp and May Balke took Mr. and Mrs. Smith Brown to Oklahoma City, Okla to see their son, Jewell, who is ill with pneumonia. They returned home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Berkstresser and baby of Kansas City accompanied by Mrs. Maude Grisier of California and Mrs. Sadie Beach of Kansas City, Kansas, are visiting at the Forney and Jay Berkstresser homes.

The Stover band members and their wives were entertained at the Koester home Friday night, August, Jake and Ed Koester are members of the band. The evening was spent in playing games. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Lumas Gehrs, Mr. and Mrs. Gert Tietjin, Mr. and Mrs. Hy Nolting, Mr. and Mrs. Herm. Nolting, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Koester, Misses Alma L. Woolery, Aurielia and Loyetta Koester, Frieda Prothe, Walter Kraxberger, Walter Wittee, Martin and Lawrence Koester and Clarence Eckhoff. Refreshments in the form of a dutch lunch were served.

Mrs. Elroy Warnke, Mrs. C. R. Rapp, Mrs. F. J. Kraxberger, Miss Leona Hamrick, Marcellus Koehler were business visitors in Kansas City Tuesday.

Miss Helen Holsten and Clarence Buerke were married Saturday evening at 4 o'clock at Springfield, Mo., by the Rev. Koerber. They are spending the week end at the Otto Viets home after which they will reside on the latter's farm southwest of town.

C. L. Hughes and son, Oscar, were business visitors in Shannon county Friday and Saturday.

B. T. Vickery fell last Friday and broke his hip. He is being cared for at his home.

Miss Viola Fisher of Kansas City spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. A. A. Fisher.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Otton were honored with a surprise Wednesday evening when relatives helped them celebrate their silver wedding anniversary. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. John Brandt, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bauer, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ebeling and family Mr. and Mrs. Deo Warnke, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Buerke and Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Kueck.

Hy Kipp has been on the sick list the past week.

Mrs. Clifford Hines of Eldon spent several days with her sister, Miss Daisy Warnke.

Mrs. Maxine Dever and Mrs. Emily Rogers arrived for an extended visit with the Harrell family.

Misses Angeline Scrivner and Meredith Rowland were visitors in Kansas City with their sisters who are employed there.

Rocks do not grow out of the ground, as sometimes seems, but the soil "grows away from them," by soil washing, so that the rocks become prominent.

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The job of spraying potatoes is not completely ended until the spray machine is properly prepared for winter storage. A little care now saves times and inconvenience next spring.

Over Half Way Mark Reached In Relief Fund

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ers, $1; Thelma Gum, $1; Mrs. J. E. Walje, 50c.

J. E. Searles, $1; The Sedalia Times, $12; M. L. Walker, $5.

Amos Beard, $1; Otto Beyeler, $1; Gold's White Spot Grill, $1; Hamm Sales Co., $5; Ideal Printing Co., H. L. Liming, $2; I. Kanter Grocery, $10; Blue Young, $3.

Additional Reports, Women's Division ($10.50): J. H. Bond, $5; T. E. Donaldson, $1; F. L. Snyder, $1.

H. E. Bradley, 50c; Jacob Deuschle, $1; Mrs. J. Meyer, 50c; P. J. Shea, $1; Mrs. Cora Smith, 50c.

Active Outside of Sedalia

Organization of communities outside of Sedalia has been completed for the Pettis County Relief Fund appeal of 1937, it was announced by Rabbi S. H. Baron campaign director.

The community and vicinity of Beaman, with a quota of $345.00 is being approached by a group of workers headed by James Stevens and Mr. Thomson.

In Green Ridge, with a quota of $685.00, workers have been organized by C. A. Wisdom, Lawrence Beach, A. N. Baker, and Wilford Acker.

Houstonia, allotted a quota of $275.00, has been organized by Curt Westbrook and a group of workers assisting him.

Hughesville, with a quota of $175.00, is headed by George R. Wilkerson, assisted by Harry D. Skinner and Bruce Claycomb.

Father F. J. Knoebber of Lake Creek, near Smithton, is aiding in the organization of his territory.

Dresden, with a quota of $245.00, is being organized by O. W. Clements.

LaMonte, with a quota of $480.00 is headed by B. F. Parker and Karl Wimer, with a staff of workers including Miss Mary Anderson, secretary.

Longwood, with a quota of $110.00, is in charge of Dr. O. K. Edgell.

Smithton, with a quota of $110.00, is being organized by S. E. Bremer and a group of workers including Adam Richter.

Spring Fork, allotted a quota of $75.00, is in charge of Mike Donahoe.

Complete lists of workers in each community have not yet been reported to the campaign offices of the Pettis County Relief Fund. These will be made public as soon as available.

Fortuna Items

Mr. and Mrs. A. Mendenhall had as Sunday guests, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lanning and two daughters of Eugene.

Mrs. Jennie McPherson had as Sunday guests, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hays, Mrs. Bettie Lehmen, Dorothy Rose Lehmen and Emmett Dorman.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Theis and son of Bunceton, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Groom of Clarksburg visited in the home of the ladies' parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Irey Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Stodgell and son of Sedalia visited homefolks here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Williams and son were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Rodner.

Mr. and Mrs. George Irey visited in the home of his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Byrce Hill Sunday evening. Mrs. Hill is ill.

A dinner was enjoyed by a number of young people at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Rimel Tuesday evening in honor of the sixteenth birthday of Twila Gene Drake.

Mrs. A. Mendenhall was hostess to the Ever Ready club members Thursday. The twelve members present embroidered tea towels and aprons for the hostess.

Emmett Dorman and Jewel Lehmen arrived from Berkeley, Cal., last week for a month's visit. Since arriving home Mr. Lehmen and Miss Maxine Peters have announced their coming marriage.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Blankenship attended the funeral of their grandson, Mancil Parks of High Point at Hopewell Monday.

Miss Alph Carson of Bunceton spent Saturday in the home of her aunt, Mrs. Frances Johnson.

Miss Vivian Foxworthy returned from Kansas City last week to remain indefinitely.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Bridges had as Sunday guests, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bridges, Mr. and Mrs. V. O. Carter and daughters, Erma Lee and Mary Lou, Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Lehmen, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Bridges and baby of Kansas City.

Charles Thixton, W. J. Scott and J. W. Dillart of Atchison, Kans., spent from Sunday until Tuesday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thixton.

Twelve members of the Laff-a-Lot club met in the home of Mrs. G. S. Wilson Friday. They tacked a wool comfort and cut rags for rugs.

The Fortuna boys basketball team attended the Tipton tournament last week end. Fortuna won the first game from Chamois 56 to 29, Earl Devine scoring 28 points. They lost to California, which team won first place in the tournament.

OBITUARIES

Funeral of Peter Kuhn

Funeral services for Peter Kuhn, 62 years old, who died at the Bothwell hospital at 8 o'clock Wednesday night following a lingering illness, were held at the Gillespie Funeral Home at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon. Rev. Ralph A. Waggoner, pastor of the Broadway Presbyterian church, officiated.

Music was furnished by Mrs. Percy Metcalf and Mrs. H. C. Johnson, who sang "No Night There", and "Going Down the Valley." Mrs. George V. Sneed accompanied the singers at the piano.

Pall bearers were: J. W. Stover, George Mills, C. I. Foster, James Van Wagner, Louis Ritchie and Ralph Boies.

Burial was in Crown Hill cemetery.

Mr. Kuhn was a member of the Maccabee lodge and of the Knights and Ladies Security Association. He went into the cigar business many years ago, taking over his father's place, and operated a tobacco store at 114 South Ohio avenue, later moving to the 100 block on West Second street.

In 1917 Mr. Kuhn started to work with the old Kinloch Telephone Co., which was taken over a few years later by the Bell System with which he remained until his death.

Mr. Kuhn was born in Sedalia on September 25, 1875, and received his education in the schools of this city. He was the son of the late Peter and Christina Kuhn.

Volney E. Gower

Volney E. Gower, 50 years old, passed away at his home, 306 North Park avenue, about 7:45 o'clock Thursday night following a lingering illness. Mr. Gower was a well known well driller in this section.

Surviving him are his widow, Mrs. Julia Gower, a son, Victor Gower, three daughters, Misses Naomi, Marvalee and Mary Gower, all of the family home. Also surviving is his father, James Gower of Bokichito, Oklahoma, two brothers, Victor Gower of Colbert, Oklahoma, William Gower and two sisters, Mrs. Grace Smith and Mrs. Anna Scott, all of Bokichito.

The body was taken to the Gillespie Funeral Home.

Funeral services will be held at the Mt. Herman church at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon with the Reverend A. W. Kokendoffer, pastor of the First Christian church, officiating.

F. E. Bradshaw

Mrs. S. E. Bushey of 2207 South Kentucky avenue will leave Saturday morning for Van Alstyne, Texas, in response to a message apprising her of the death there this morning of her brother, F. E. Bradshaw. Another sister residing at the Bushey home, Mrs. Lillie Stephenson, has been at his bedside and Mrs. Bushey only recently returned from there.

Mr. Bradshaw is survived besides the two sisters named by other brothers and sisters, also by a daughter, Mrs. Earl Van Deren, and a grandsan, Billie Van Deren, who have visited here with him and who have numerous friends in Sedalia.

Junior Maccabees Met

The Junior Maccabees held their regular meeting with E. N. Kauffman presiding. "Kindness to Others" was the topic.

Rehearsal was held for the Christmas program to be given the night of December 30.

FINANCIAL NEWS

Closing Of Leading Stocks

	Close Thurs.	Close Fri.
American & For. Power	4½	4⅜
American Smelt. & Ref.	50	49
American Tel. & Tel.	149¾	150
American Tobacco "B"	67⅜	65¾
Anaconda Copper	32⅜	32⅛
Atchison T. and S. F.	41	40⅝
Auburn Auto	7⅞	6¾
Bethlehem Steel	57	55⅞
Chicago & Northwestern	1¾	2
Chrysler	57⅝	56⅝
Curtis-Wright	3⅜	3½
Curtis-Wright A	13⅝	13¼
Du Pont De Nem.	117¼	116½
Eastman Kodak	167	165
General Electric	43¼	43
General Motors	34¼	34½
Int. Harvester	70	68
International Shoe	——	33½
Int. Tel. & Tel.	7¼	7¼
Kennecott Copper	37⅛	37⅜
Libby, McN. and Libby	——	8
Ligg. & Myers Tob. "B"	87¾	87½
Loose-Wiles Biscuit	19	18¾
Mid. Cont. Pet.	21	20
Missouri Kansas Texas	3¼	3⅜
Missouri Pacific	1⅜	1⅞
Montgomery Ward	35½	34⅜
Nash Kelvinator	11	11
National Cash Reg. "A"	18¼	17
North American	22⅛	21¾
Packard	5	5
Phillips Pet.	40	39¾
Purity Baking	7⅞	8
Radio Corp. of America	7	6⅞
Sears-Roebuck	58⅛	57½
Skelly Oil	32	32
Standard Oil of Ind.	34¼	34⅛
Studebaker	5¾	5⅝
Swift & Co	17⅜	17⅛
U. S. Steel	57	56⅞
Westinghouse E. & Mfg.	110¼	107⅜

Few Leaders Upon the Curb

	Close Thurs.	Close Fri.
Am. Light and Trac.	——	13¾
Arkansas Nat. Gas	3⅝	3½
Arkansas Nat. Gas A	3¾	3⅝
Assoc. Gas & El (5%)	1⅜	1⅜
Cities Service	2	2
Cities Service pf.	27	30⅛
Eagle-Picher Lead	10¼	9⅝
El. Bond and Share	11¼	11
Ford Motor Canadian "A"	16½	16⅝
Ford Motor Ltd.	5¼	5¼
National Bellas Hess	1	1
Standard Oil Ky.	17¾	17¼

EFFORT TO GET 'CHISELERS' OFF PENSION ROLLS

Governor Hopes To Make a Cut on Expenditures of The State

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., Dec. 10.—Removal of "chiselers" from the state's pension rolls and reduction of state expenditures are two of Governor Stark's principal objectives, he indicated in a brief interview here last night.

The governor declined to discuss politics, but did sum up his ideas on social security and economy as follows:

"We're trying to get chiselers off the old age assistance rolls, and to give the old folks who belong there more money . . . A cut in state expenditures 10 per cent under present appropriations—that's what we're shooting at."

Recent Jefferson City dispatches about the governor's fight on pension "chiselers" quoted him as saying numerous pensioners had families who could support them and that publication of their names might aid in eliminating them from the rolls. Social security officials have refused to release such a list of names, and the governor, reminded of the statement attributed to him, said "they misquoted me a little bit on that."

"They say it might be embarrassing for some of the legislative folks on the rolls," the governor said, apparently referring to social security officials as "they."

"Have you talked to social security officials about publishing the names?" he was asked.

"I have talked to the officials about it, yes, but not at that time," he replied. "Publication of the names at present seems to be out of the question. It looks like it would do more harm than good. Later, though, it may come to that."

The governor advocated a state law "requiring children to take care of their parents, like they have in other states" to aid in removing "chiselers" from the rolls.

Stark said he had been "calling the individual department heads in for conferences on reductions in their expenditures since the general conference some time ago," and admitted that his goal of a 10 per cent cut "may not be possible in some departments—it's too early to say, yet."

"Any chance of lower taxes?" he was asked.

"With this business recession that's going on, we'll be lucky to get by with what we've got now, even with any economies we may be able to effect."

Following his address, he left for Washington for a conference with President Roosevelt on Missouri's penal system.

PERSONALS

Gerald A. Rayland is at Hannibal for a few days visit with relatives.

Mrs. J. E. Armstrong, 606 South Osage avenue, has returned from Columbia where she was called by the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. L. E. Matthews.

Mrs. H. F. Fricke will go to Clarksburg this evening to spend the week end with her sister-in-law, Mrs. C. E. Chaney. Her husband, Judge Fricke, will spend that time in Kansas City.

CHRISTMAS PARTY FOR S. B. A. DEC. 16

At the regular meeting of Fidelity Council No. 53, Security Benefit Association, Thursday night, the social committee announced the annual Christmas party for the children would be held Thursday night, December 16, with Santa Claus making his usual visit and distributing presents to the "kiddies.

A short business session will be held at 8 o'clock followed by an unusually fine program to be presented and all members and those holding guest cards are asked to be present early. An orchestra dance will conclude the evening's entertainment.

MRS. JANE PATTON, 96 DIES AT WINDSOR

Mrs. Jane Patton, aged 96, believed to be Windsor's oldest resident, died at her home there this morning.

Mrs. Patton was born in Millersburg, Ky., in 1841, one of a family of six children. She was married October 29, 1868, and with her husband moved to Montrose in 1873 where her husband died. Shortly afterwards she moved to Windsor where her daughter, Miss Jessie, teaches school.

ERROR IN PRICE

The price of Rice in the advertisement of the Kroger Stores appearing in Thursday Evening's Democrat and Friday Morning's Capital was quoted at 5 lbs. for 14c when it should have read 4 lbs. 15c.

Cake Savers
2-PIECE . . . . 95c each
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$3.75 and up
Dinner Sets
$2.19 and up
China Percolators
$1.19 and up
Fostoria Items
20c and up
Shaving Sets
75c and up

Christmas Savers
DOLLS
25c, 50c, 75c and up
Wagons, Streamline
$1.95, $2.95 and up
Aluminum Tea Sets
25c and up
China Tea Sets
25c and up
Sewing Sets
25c and up
Chalk Sets
50c and up
Miniature lawn mowers
50c and 95c each
Olympic Skates
streamlined
$1.45 and $1.75 pr.

Penny Savers
Golden Glow Cookie jar 9c
(No limit)

Sedalia China & Glassware Co.
114 West 2nd Phone 124

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DON'T DELAY; SHOP NOW!

How about that joyous, zestful, Christmas feelin'?

Why do folks wait to do their shopping until Christmas eve? Some claim they do not get the Yuletide spirit until almost the day of celebration.

The stores encourage early shopping; their holiday wares are new and appealing; now is the time to buy, when there is not a great crowd and while shopper and store clerk are composed and deliberate.

After the next week there will be great crowds in Sedalia stores, stocks will be sorted over, clerks will become tired and nervous, shoppers will be bustling about in confusion.

As a last resort the shoppers will pick almost anything for a present.

This week one can shop early, next week it will become more difficult, and Christmas week it will be bewildering.

It is so much more satisfactory to get suitable presents for all; it is so much more enjoyable to have sufficient time.

On Christmas day it is much better to be rested and ready for fun, so why not shop now. Don't get up Christmas morning with "that old feelin.'"

In the motion picture industry, spun sugar is used to represent spider webs.

There are 4,904 miles of highways in Egypt.

More than half of the persons arrested in the United States for auto theft are under 21.

Experts predict by 1941 it will be possible to make a trip around the world in 13 days. But what will we do on the odd day of our two-week vacations?

An elephant in an English zoo has been trained to play a tiny mouth organ. What scientific progress! Now if we can only find a mouse capable of playing a bull fiddle!

The original manuscript of Francis Scott Key's "Star Spangled Banner" (first called "Defense of Fort McHenry"), is in a Baltimore art gallery. Its value is estimated at $24,000.

The seven so-called "follies of science" are: duplication of the cube, quadrature of the circle, tri-section of the angle, transmutation of metals, fixation of mercury, perpetual motion and the elixir of life.

THE DOCTORS LEAD

From Los Angeles Times.

A conclusion that intensive training pays material dividends appears certain when it is announced that doctors and lawyers lead the nation in professional incomes. Disclosure of average incomes in a group of professions also shows that engineers, dentists, architects, college teachers and journalists follow in that order.

No one works harder to attain professional standing than a doctor. He more than any other professional man meets the supreme test of reality. He must combat actual physical suffering in all its forms. And to do this he must grind and grind and subordinate his own life. Lawyers work hard, too, to attain their status, but theirs is a more academic life.

Even so, the figures of $4,850 per year for doctors and $4,730 for lawyers are not any to impressive. A mediocre prize fighter, as has been pointed out by moralists so often, makes much more in a single evening.

But it does seem to be a fact that consecrated effort toward a professional goal at least assures a fair income. Training thus becomes valuable by test-tube proof.

The greatest depth of the Dead sea in Palestine is 1.300 feet.

When attacked, the Mexican armadillo will roll into a compact ball, tucking its head and paws beneath its circular shell.

Magicians in Germany, we read, are now forbidden to reveal how their tricks work. Maybe Hitler plans to borrow a couple of them sometime.

Three per cent of U. S. adults have been graduated from college and an additional 4 per cent have had partial college courses.

We hope it isn't true but there's a rumor out that the gallant lads of the Canadian Northwest Mounted police have swapped their horses for motor cars. Imagine, just about to get your man—and the gas gives out!

Looking BackwarD

FROM FILES OF THE SEDALIA DEMOCRAT

FORTY YEARS AGO

A horse attached to J. B. Rickman's sleigh ran away on Engineer street last night, causing a scampering on the part of pedestrians, but no damage resulted.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Esser living on West Fifth street, are rejoicing over the arrival of a son.

Dr. E. F. Yancey, H. L. LaFlesh, C. B. Rodes, J. H. Doyle, George McClure, M. M. Stevenson, L. S. Eddings, George Monsees and Al Sturges left this afternoon for Amorett, Bates county, to attend the annual meeting of the Missouri Field Trials Association.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

Frank J. Creagan has sold his farm of 87½ acres, east of Sedalia to Henrietta A. Rapp of Sedalia for $85 an acre.

Sacred Branch No. 157, Catholic Knights and Ladies of America, elected the following officers for the coming year: President, John Welsh; vice president, Mrs. Margaret Baird; recording secretary, Mrs. E. B. Burrowes; financial secretary, Mrs. Mary E. Condon; treasurer, Miss Stella Condon; sergeant-at-arms, Gerlach Pheiffer; sentinel, Leo Mergen; trustee, Mrs. Mary Rowe; chaplain, Rev. Father Rudolph Stoltz; medical examiner, Dr. W. J. Wills.

"JUST TOWN TALK"

Copied Right By "P. E. P."

"IT'S CERTAINLY
A STRANGE World,"
SAID A
YOUNG WOMAN
OF SEDALIA
AS SHE Watched
ONE OF The
HIGH SCHOOL Girls
GOING DOWN
THE STREET
WITH THE
NEW FANGLED
HEAD DRESS
A LARGE Handkerchief
TIED AROUND
HER HEAD
DOWN OVER
HER EARS
THIS GIRL
WHO IS In
HER HIGH Twenties
OR EARLY
THIRTIES
CONTINUED:

"WHEN I Was
IN SCHOOL
AND HAD A
LONG WAY
TO WALK
MY MOTHER Made Me
WEAR A
FASCINATOR
TIED AROUND
MY HEAD
I CRIED
BECAUSE THE
OTHER CHILDREN
LAUGHED
AT ME
BUT I Had
TO WEAR It
JUST THE Same.
AND NOW
THEY TIE
THESE THINGS
AROUND THEIR Head
TO BE
IN STYLE."
I THANK YOU.

The DAILY WASHINGTON MERRY GO ROUND

TRADE MARK REGISTERED

WASHINGTON — Inner White House advisers admit there was a lot more to Roosevelt's sudden return from Gulf waters to Washington than a sore jaw.

Extremely disconcerting reports were sent to him in Florida regarding the situation in the Far East. They gave confidential details of increasing Japanese high-handedness and penetration into Southern China. But the principal reason for Roosevelt's worry is that it looks as if Chiang-Kai-shek is collapsing. He is running out of munitions. If he folds up, there is the historical fear that China will sell out to Japan.

Simultaneously in London, French and British diplomats have come nearer a plan of joint action in the Far East than ever before. The British finally have agreed to send additional ships to Far Eastern waters, while the French already have sent six fast cruisers and have promised to send twenty submarines later. The British, however, will not send their ships for several weeks, some of their battleships still being in dry-dock for modernization.

Locked China Door

The importance of this change can be realized only if contrasted with last summer's conversations between the British and Mr. Hull.

In August the Secretary of State did everything in his power to persuade the British to send a squadron to Singapore. He argued that this, together with the dispatch of the United States fleet to Hawaii, would be quite sufficient to stop the Japanese.

Neither fleet would have to move further than these two bases, he maintained. The Japanese would immediately back-track. Naval strategists agreed with Mr. Hull. However, the British would not budge. They said the menace of Mussolini in the Mediterranean was too great. They refused to move a single ship.

Present change of policy results from three things:

1. British rearmament, especially along naval lines, has made progress.

2. The British and French, united by a stronger agreement than before, feel there is a better chance for security in Europe. This, they believe, will permit them to transfer ships from European waters.

3. Important British interests in Shanghai and along the Yangtze have been seized by the Japanese or seriously jeopardized. The British now have reached the conclusion that Nippon plans to squeeze out all other foreigners.

So now that the Japanese have bitten off about half of China, the British seek to lock the stable door.

Homely Delicacy

If there is anything the Vice President of the United States likes more than greens-and-hog-jowl, it is more greens-and-hog-jowl.

It is the ruddy little Texan's favorite dish and he constantly complains to Mrs. Garner about its dearth in effete Washington. Busy with secretarial duties and residing in a swanky hotel, she has little opportunity to prepare this homely delicacy.

But Garner's troubles now are over. He has discovered a kindred spirit who not only loves greens-and-hogjowl but knows how to make it.

He is Missouri's Senator Bennett Clark.

Overhearing Garner longingly voice a desire for a "mess of greens," Clark went to a farmers' market, bought mustard, kale, turnip tops and dandelion greens, cleaned them thoroughly and cooked them with a big hogjowl. Next day he presented the overjoyed Garner with a large portion.

Mrs. Garner immediately sent it to the Senate restaurant to be warmed, after which the Vice President, beaming like a boy with a new bicycle, had it served with corn bread and buttermilk in his private office off the Senate.

"Bennett," he exclaimed at the conclusion of the feast, "you are not only a fine gentleman but a great cook. I love you."

Note — Another favorite Vice Presidential dish is chitlings. Garner and the late Senator Joe Robinson frequently gorged on chitlings in Garner's sanctum.

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Diet and Health

By LOGAN CLENDENING, M. D.

THYROID'S EFFECT ON OUR BODIES

Yesterday I pointed out that in the operation of the manifold functions of the different systems of the body, there has to be some governing force, something to make the wheels go around. The digestive system converts food into a form suitable for use as energy and tissue; the heart pumps this around in the blood; the different cells take it up; the kidneys and skin throw off the waste products. But all of these different functions are beautifully correlated so that they do not get in each other's way. They are not behind time, and everything works out smoothly.

To a very large extent the business of making all these things work out so well is done by the thyroid gland. We pointed out yesterday its effect upon weight. When its secretion is excessive, the weight loss of the body is rapid. and increased intake of food, even to an excessive extent, does not result in replacement of the weight loss.

Maintains Body Temperature

Another thing that the thyroid undoubtedly helps to maintain is bodily temperature. All of our functions are carried on best at the exact level of 98.2 degrees F. Our functions do not operate well when we are chilled or when we have fever, and by many intricate processes the body maintains this exact temperature for its own efficiency. People with excessive thyroid secretion are always warm, require less bed clothing and fewer clothes than others, and those with diminished thyroid secretion are always cold. So the thyroid must have something to do with this very important general function of the body.

Its control over the muscles is notable. A large part of our body is muscle, and the muscles must maintain a certain tone in order to function vigorously. In some cases of excessive thyroid secretion with goiter, a marked atrophy occurs in all the muscles of the body.

The control of calcium nutrition and iron nutrition apparently is influenced partially by the secretion of the thyroid, and since the presence of a proper concentration of calcium in the blood influences muscular action, this may have something to do with the effect on muscles noted in the paragraph above.

The thyroid secretion also has a definite influence on growth, and I have seen a number of interesting cases in which every other growth hormone was eliminated, the patient staying on thyroid extract alone, with marked increase in height in children who have been stationary for some time.

The Grab Bag

One-Minute Test

1. Who is United States housing administrator?
2. What is an embargo?
3. Name the first federal anti-monopoly statute passed in the United States.

Hints on Etiquette

A new employe should be introduced at once to those who will be his immediate associates.

Today's Horoscope

Strong powers of intuition are possessed by many persons whose birthday occurs today. In addition to sight, they have rare insight.

One-Minute Test Answers

1. Nathan Straus of New York.
2. A legal prohibition against any specific commerce.
3. The Sherman anti-trust act went into effect on July 2, 1890.

Almanac Information

December 10, birthday of D. Appleton, publisher, born 1785.

December 11, birthday of Guy Empey, "Over the Top", 1883.

December 10, historical event, Peace Treaty with Spain 1898.

December 11, Indiana becomes state 1816.

A Classical Error!

Mother: You naughty boy! How dare you use such a wicked word!

Small son: "But Shakespeare used it."

Mother: "Oh, he did? Well, don't play with him again!"

ALL of US

Do Women Understand Women?

DO THEY or don't they?

They say they do. In fact, they insist that they do. All of them claim to be authorities on other women.

But let a man let out the mildest peep on the subject, let him even hint that he knows a few facts about women—and what does he get He gets the merry ha-ha. He gets a polite laugh and it's not so polite either. He gets treated as though he were a tiny child who shouldn't speak unless he's spoken to and perhaps not even then.

But why shouldn't a man understand women? Didn't he have a mother? Didn't he have a sister or two, whose faults and caprices and charms were as familiar to him as his daily bread and butter? Hasn't he been around and known quite a few women and doesn't he marry and have a wife? And don't women tell men things they won't tell each other, just as human beings say things to complete strangers that they wouldn't whisper in the bosom of the family?

Isn't it possible that men understand women much more profoundly than women understand women?

If they don't, then how did men keep women in what was almost slavery clear through the centuries up to now? If the women understood each other so well, why didn't they organize and rebel long before they did? And why isn't there more sex solidarity among them now, as there has always been among men?

Women were rivals through so many ages. They sat together when the men were away at war or hunting or just wandering over hill and through the forest. They talked warily together and sometimes they exchanged confidences or dried each other's tears. But they sprang apart when the men came home and were rivals again. And I'm sure that rivalry for place or for favor is a bitter foe to understanding.

If women understand each other as completely as men understand men, it's a miracle. If they do, they have acquired wisdom without having had experience. If that's true, then I feel very foolish already—and I hear that merry ha-ha coming swiftly in my direction.

DEAD RECKONING

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CHAPTER 25

FOR THREE WEEKS after Esther's inquest Tim made no attempt to see Alma Shepherd.

All the same, they were very happy weeks. An enormous sense of release combined with pride of achievement to produce a state of mind in which solitude became a positive blessing. To savor his freedom, to go over again and again the steps in his plan, relishing the perfect harmony between design and execution; such were his chief pleasures these days, and they became a positive obsession.

He loved retiring to his room with the secretiveness of an addict of hidden vice, and he would sit for hours alone, thinking, thinking till his sense of power grew beyond all bounds. He knew himself to be irresistible. He had dared successfully the hardest and most hazardous of human enterprises; henceforth any undertaking on which he set his heart would be ludicrously easy. . . .

He had only to speak a word and Alma would be his. If he did not speak that word at once, if he set in his mind a definite period during which he would refrain from speaking it, that was because of his perfect balance, his cool objective understanding of how best to exploit a situation. Genius, he knew, was akin to madness, but not so with his genius. He knew better than to overreach himself.

He had laid down a definite plan with regard to Alma, and to this he would adhere to the letter, even if it now seemed to him overmeticulous and a refinement of caution. That was where his genius showed itself in its finest flower; triumphant success had not caused him to lose his head. He had done murder because it was the only logical issue from a hopeless impasse, not from blind passion or congenital depravity.

He would never kill again. The act of killing had given no pleasure, it had indeed been positively distressing, and it was beyond belief that chance would ever again confront him with the same objective necessity. Murder had made him twice the man he was, but it had served its turn and he was done with it for ever.

To the outer world news filtered through of how Tim Kennedy shut himself up for hours in his living room, presumably to brood on the tragedy that had overtaken him; and the picture presented so fitted in with that created by his public behavior that he gained deep and wide sympathy for his heroic fortitude in the face of well-nigh unbearable sorrow. For within three days of the inquest Tim was back at work, as efficient and considerate as ever, only a little more silent. He visited no one, but a few of his older friends felt there was no impropriety in visiting him, and they found that his wall of stoicism broke down before their gestures of sympathy.

"I killed her," he said to Dr. Grantley, with tears pouring down his face. "The coroner should have given a verdict of willful murder against me. . . . I had every warning, and I was criminally dilatory in having the thing taken in hand. . . ." To Dr. Harold Arkwright, who was broken and bitterly self-reproachful, he offered consolation. "It's no use, Harold. God knows I'd be glad to shift the burden, even on to you. . . . But it's I who am to blame. Only I knew what it was really like. I was blind and complacent."

When he said things like this Tim really felt the emotion he displayed. He was indeed living a double life; one of a miser recluse hoarding a secret joy, another of a bereaved husband who could never forgive himself for the negligence contributing to the tragedy which had broken his life.

When at last he went to call on Alma, prefacing his visit by an abrupt telephone call from his surgery, the latter character of course prevailed. It was with no sense of hypocrisy that after five minutes of stumbling commonplaces and a wretched self-conscious avoidance of the subject of Esther's death, he suddenly abandoned the pretense and fell at her feet, to cry in heart-rending tones, "Oh, Alma, Alma, I'm so miserable. Be kind to me, my dear. I think I'm going out of my mind."

She was inevitably much moved; she took him in her arms, stroked his hair, soothed him with little whispers and gestures. "There, Tim, dear, be brave. Don't cry, dear, it'll be better one day. I'll do all I can for you."

He looked up at her at last, with a ghost of a smile on his tear-stained face. "You're wonderful, Alma. I think you really understand. . . . I don't know what made me behave so stupidly; you're the only one I could do it with. . . . You know, it may sound funny, but I'm not trying to make love to you. . . . I remember, when I was very small, there was a puppy I had, and it was run over by a carriage. I was heartbroken, until I went to my mother, and then she held me and consoled me, and seemed to reconcile everything, even a world in which puppies were run over by carriages. . . . I should have come to you sooner. I know now it's mothering I want . . . to heal me."

He sat up, and presently began to talk with more control. "I've been trying to keep away from you, of course. It seemed indecent, things being as they are, to seek you out. You know, I've almost been wishing you were old and plain, then it would have seemed possible, coming to you for help. It's not been a question of what people would think or say, it's a matter of personal loyalty. Not to do anything which would make Esther unhappy, if by any chance she is somewhere where she can know and feel . . . the same as on earth.

"Now I see I've been letting loyalty blind me, that I've been doing Esther an injustice. She would understand, too, she wasn't stupid and jealous. . . . I've got to see you, Alma, often. If you bear with me, I think I can start life again. Otherwise, I shall just go downhill; rot slowly. . . . You will see me often, won't you Alma?"

"Of course." She looked thoughtful. "But you know, my dear, it's not so easy. If we were to go about together a lot here, people would talk. And it's all very well saying that doesn't matter, you and I know in the long run talking people can make a place unbearable. There's your profession too."

Tim made a gesture of impatience. "But we used to meet, decently and openly and innocently No one thought anything of it."

"But it's no use pretending things are the same. If we were to pick things up where we left off, people would interpret it in a different way and our old meetings too. . . . They wouldn't understand how far removed our friendship is—from that sort of thing They might make the most horrible suggestions, Tim."

He looked at her with candid serious eyes.

"You mean they'd say I deliberately killed Esther because she was a cripple and I was tired of her, and because I wanted you?"

"They might even say that Tim."

"You know that doesn't shock me, Alma. . . . I've thought of it already. I'm no fool, and it was easy enough to read between the lines of one or two things the coroner said. I dare say half the people in town are saying just that already. The first part, I mean, not about you. Thank God, they've no excuse for that. . . . But you must be protected, Alma. Queerly enough I never saw it in that light."

From that point it was easy enough to accomplish his design. The concrete suggestion came from her: they should meet occasionally in London, on Saturday afternoons or Sundays, if Saturday was inconvenient, eat together, go to the theater or cinema together, go for long walks or, while the warm weather lasted, on the river. They would go to town and return in their separate cars; once lost in the metropolis they would have nothing to fear from gossip.

And thus was inaugurated what was for Tim a very happy period. Like a schoolboy near the end of the summer term, or a prisoner with the day of release approaching, he discovered a kind of relish in the restraint temporarily imposed on him. He had determined to wait a full three months before taking any step to put the relationship on a new footing.

In the meantime, he looked forward with passionate eagerness to each week-end, and when it came, savored it to the full. His desire to have Alma for his own grew apace, but he took a perverse pleasure in denying it, his mind leaping forward in delicious anticipation to the time, not far distant when it would receive utter fulfillment.

(To Be Continued)

No. 11

Dickens' Christmas Carol

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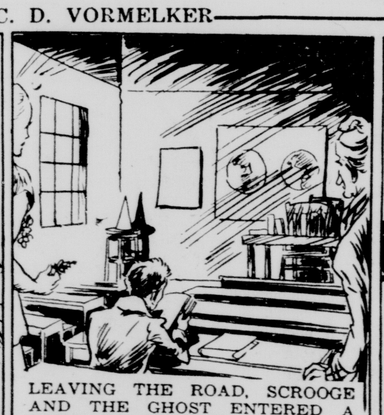
SCROOGE HAD RETIRED, BUT AWOKE SUDDENLY ON THE DEEP DULL STROKE OF ONE. LIGHT HAD FLASHED UP IN THE ROOM, AND HE FOUND HIMSELF FACE TO FACE WITH THE GHOST OF CHRISTMAS PAST.

THE GHOST TRANSPORTED SCROOGE FAR FROM THE CITY. ALONG THE COUNTRY ROAD, SCROOGE RECOGNIZED EVERY GATE AND POST AND TREE. "GOOD HEAVENS!" HE CRIED AS HE LOOKED ABOUT, "I WAS BRED IN THIS PLACE. I WAS A BOY HERE!"



LEAVING THE ROAD, SCROOGE AND THE GHOST ENTERED A SCHOOLROOM WHERE A LONELY BOY SAT READING. "THE SCHOOL IS NOT QUITE DESERTED," SAID THE GHOST. SCROOGE LOOKED, AND WEPT TO SEE HIS POOR FORGOTTEN SELF AS HE HAD USED TO BE.

THE GHOST NOW SHOWED HIM HOW HE LOOKED BEFORE LEAVING SCHOOL ON A CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY. "I REMEMBER," SAID SCROOGE, DRYING HIS EYES. "THAT GIRL, YOUR SISTER, DIED A WOMAN," SAID THE GHOST. "HER CHILD IS YOUR NEPHEW."

To be continued

Influence of Church and Home

Creamed Comments On S.S. Lesson

Christian Fellowship. I John 1:1-7; Revelation 21:1-7 for Sunday, December 12.

The theme of this epistle is fellowship with God. Its object is to bring its readers into that fellowship and to secure them against losing it.

V. 1. "That which was from the beginning, which we have heard, which we have seen with our eyes, which we have looked upon and our hands have handled of the Word of Life." John furnishes every possible evidence that one man can have of the fact of Jesus, the promised Messiah. There is no place for doubt in his mind. We too ought to settle this fact.

V. 2. "For the life was manifested, and we have seen it, and bare witness, and shew unto you that eternal life, which was with the Father was manifested unto us." It is one thing to be convinced of a fact. It is another thing to be a witness to it. To witness calls for a sharing through the common mediums of knowledge.

V. 3. "That which we have seen and heard declare we unto you, that ye also may have fellowship with us; and truly our fellowship is with the Father, and with His son Jesus Christ. Here is the theme of the lesson—Christian fellowship with God and with other Christians. There can be no Christian fellowship of believers unless first there is fellowship with God such as John experienced.

V. 4. "And these things write we unto you, that your joy may be full." Joy is not mere pleasure, it is something deeper comprising peace, abiding love, steadfast faith which can claim victory in Christ at all times. Our cup of joy ought to be full.

V. 5. "This then is the message which we have heard of him, and declare unto you, that God is light, and in him is no darkness at all. The man that has the light of God, that comprehends His truth, His love, His will, has a basis for Christian fellowship.

V. 6. "If we say that we have fellowship with him and walk in darkness, we lie, and do not the truth." Christian fellowship must be genuine, no room for questionable habits or customs, no tolerance of evil thoughts.

V. 7. "But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship one with another, and the blood of Jesus Christ his Son cleanseth us from all sin." Here is a recipe for spiritual victory; the condition of walking in the light calls for a seeking and following all available Christian truth, thus standing on the promises of God, letting God "work in us to do and will his good pleasure" after taking out the root of sins, which is sin(singular number).

V. 1. "And I saw a new Heaven and a new earth: for the first Heaven and the first earth were passed away." Earthly Christian fellowship will be so improved in the great beyond as to make it new. A new Heaven and a new earth. There is something eternal about it.

V. 2. "And I saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down out of Heaven from God, made ready as a bride adorned for her husband." The glorified state of the redeemed is predicted by Isaiah under the figure of a Holy Jerusalem. Is. 66:20.

V. 3. "And I heard a great voice out of the throne saying, Behold, the tabernacle of God is with men, and they shall dwell with them, and he shall be his peoples, and God himself shall be with them, and be their God." Lost humanity can be restored to a perfect Christian fellowship.

V. 4. "And he shall wipe away every tear from their eyes; and death shall be no more; neither shall there be mourning, nor crying, nor pain any more; the first things are passed away." Here are indicated some ways in which Christian fellowship will be improved. That which has marred our joys will be eliminatd.

Vs. 6, 7. "I will give unto him that is athrist of the fountain of the water of life. He that overcometh shall inherit these things. And I will be his God and he shall be my son." Here is stated the ultimate achievement of the great redeeming work of Christ—a perfect fellowship in Heaven.

Book Review

The First Five Centuries by Latourette, Harper Bros., is the first of a series of six volumes dealing with the history of the expansion of Christianity. It is a comprehensive and scholerly discussion of the background of Christianity, early Christianity, the spread of Christianity before Constantine and from the time of Constantine to 500 A. D., the influence of Christianity upon its environment and the effect of the environment upon Christianity. It is a work which belongs in the library of students, ministers and Biblical scholars.

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Discussion Questions on S.S. Lesson

Christian Fellowship. 1 John 1:1-7; Revelation 21:1-7 for Sunday, December 12.

1. What are the conditions of Christian fellowship?
2. For what purpose should Christian fellowship be maintained?
3. How can it be demonstrated that Christ is the light of the world?
4. What constitutes a true Christian witness?
5. In what respects will heavenly existence be different from earthly existence?

Clericus says, "True Christian fellowship is based on holiness, is characterized by love, is perfected in fellowship with God and abides forever."

Lesson prayer: "Help us to seek first hand knowledge and experience of Christ and to be true witnesses, co-operating with other Christian witnesses to the end of establishing an abiding Christian fellowship."

World Religious News

A five-day celebration of the four hundredth anniversary of the introduction of Lutheranism into Norway culminated recently with special services held in all churches by royal decree. The celebration centered at Bergen, where the first church dedicated to Martin Luther's faith still serves as the cathedral.

The Rev. Charles William Gordon, better known to millions of readers as Ralph Connor, author of "The Sky Pilot," "Black Rock," "The Man From Glengarry," and other popular books, died at Winnipeg, Canada, on October 31, at the age of 77. He was at one time moderator of the Presbyterian church and was a leader in the movement which brought about the formation of the United Church in Canada. Dr. Gordon served as chaplain in the world war, and was a living example of the robust Christianity depicted in his books.

General Evangeline Booth, the head of the Salvation Army throughout the world, was honored at a mass meeting held in the Metropolitan Opera house in New York City. Mayor La Guardia, presided at the meeting, which was the Eastern Territorial Congress of the Salvation Army, paying tribute to Miss Booth. Bishop Manning, of the Protestant Episcopal church, and the Rev. Dr. Joseph R. Sizoo, of the Collegiate Church of St. Nicholas, took part in the service. Among the speakers were Dr. John H. Finley and Sir Gerald Campbell, British consul general.

Rev. E. T. Bagnall, secretary of the London Free Church Federation, recently announced that in 1930, the fourth centennial of the Reformation, he would undertake to place a Bible in every Englishman's home. "In 1538 a Bible was placed in every parish," stated Mr. Bagnell, "why not a Bible for every home in 1938?" He admits that the scheme is an ambitious one, and that at least ten million Bibles will be needed.

The immediate creation of a World Council of Churches has been recommended to Protestant denominations by both the conference on life and work which met this summer, in Oxford, England, and the conference on faith and order which was held at Edinburgh, Scotland. The proposed council would consist of a membership of 200 to meet every five years and an executive committee of sixty to meet at least once annually.

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Light From the Bible Guiding the Church

Religion is not static; it is life; hence it must develop with our changing world. The church is not a fixed institution that remains unchanged through the centuries. It has adapted itself to meet the needs of the world, and it must continue to do that. These changes must not be in response to the fads and fancies of the passing day. We need light to guide us. We need something definite and unchanging that will keep us from losing our hearing. The Bible meets this need.

Religion must have organized expression. Without this it could not make its largest contribution to the individual, and it could not be as effective as it should be in the life of the world. The church is the organization which gives expression to Christianity. It consists of those who are called out from the world by accepting the leadership of Christ. The church is the body of Christ, the means through which his spirit finds expression.

Why not accept the invitation and COME TO CHURCH NEXT SUNDAY?

D. CARL YODER.

News of the Churches

East Sedalia Baptist church, Fifth and Summit. Rev. G. C. Greenway, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 sharp. Classes and teachers for one and all. Divine morning worship for all. Pastor in charge. Text, "How To Make God Real." Special music in charge of the adult choir. B. T. U. 6:30 with a very special invitation to all with an interesting subject to be discussed for all departments. Evening worship at 7:30. Text, "How To Make God Available For All Men." Special music in charge of the young peoples choir. Mid-week services Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. Be there, we're expecting you.

Federated church (First Congregational, Central Presbyterian) Sixth and Osage streets. E. L. Baker, minister. Morning worship service 10:45. Sermon theme, "To Bethlehem's Manger and Back Again." Music under the direction of Miss Mabel De Witt. Specials, anthem, "The Lord is My Shepherd," Koschat. Vocal solo, "Not Understood," Houghton, by Miss Lorraine Kincheloe. Sunday school 9:30 a. m. A. M. Hoffman, superintendent. A cordial invitation and friendly welcome to these services. Go to church somewhere.

The First Christian church. A. W. Kokendoffer, pastor. Mrs. H. O. Foraker, organist. Mrs. C. A. Greene, chorister. L. J. Harned, Supt. The school meets at 9:30. Morning worship and communion 10:45. Theme of discourse, "The Wise Men in Quest of the Truth." Special music, an anthem, "Seek Ye the Lord," and a violin duet, "Angels Serenade," by Prof. W. B. Hert and Miss Florence Hert. Evening worship at 7:30. Subject of the discourse, "Looking at Jesus With the Eyes of the Heart." Special music, a ladies quartet, and a solo by R. G. Curnutt. All welcome.

The East Broadway Christian church. We are approaching the Christmas season, and everyone is thinking in terms of gifts. Giving is one of God's rarest treasures, and he taught us how to give by the giving of his only Son. Our Bible school is looking forward to the season with pleasure, when they can bring their gifts for the orphans and the aged. Your superintendent begs the cooperation of every member of the school. The sermon Sunday morning, "Mountain Top Experiences of Our Lord. Calvary." Sunday evening, "Studies in The Book of John." Special music with both services. Young peoples meetings at 6:30. Evening services at 7:30. Junior choir will meet at 5:30. It is urged that every member be present. The public is cordially invited to all services. Ralph A. Fox, minister, J. C. Gilbert, Bible school superintendent.

Calvary Episcopal church, Ohio and Broadway. Rev. Richard A. Park, rector. Services for the Third Sunday in Advent: Holy Communion 7:30. Church school 9:30. Adult Bible class 10:00. Morning prayer and sermon 11:00. St. Mary's Guild will meet on Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 at the home of Mrs. John McLaughlin. The boy choir will meet Wednesday afternoon after school. The senior choir meets this Saturday at 7 p. m.

The Epworth Methodist church, Broadway and Engineer streets. R. Emerson Hurd, pastor. Church school 9:30. Special number, duet by Dorothy Schott and Dorothy Haeslip. Preaching service 10:30. Pastor in charge.

Temple Beth El, West Broadway and South Missouri avenue. Rabbi Samuel Halevi Baron. Religious services for Sabbath eve are conducted on Friday from 8 to 9 p. m. The Rabbi's subject for December 10, is "Trial by Perjury," suggested by this week's film presentation of "The Life of Emile Zola." Religious school classes meet on Sunday morning from 10 to 12. Report cards issued last Sunday should be returned. A congregational dinner is to be served by the Temple Sisterhood this Sunday evening from 6 to 8 p. m.

Calvary Baptist church, Broadway and Moniteau. Rev. J. R. Sumner, pastor. Departmental Sunday school 9:30. Roy Looney, superintendent. E. L. Hall, associate. Morning worship 10:45. Pastor's theme, "Baptismal Lessons," I Peter 3:21. Baptismal services following the worship period. Baptist Training Union 6:15. Dr. Carlisle Taylor, director. J. R. Durham, associate. Miss Marie Trout will have the assembly program. Evening worship at 7:30. Pastor's theme, "The Prodigality of the Prodigal." Luke 15:24. Mid-week prayer service Wednesday 7:30 p. m. Topic for discussion, "Peter is Accused." Acts 10:34-44. Choir practice Friday 7:30 p. m.

Assembly of God church, Sixth and Summit streets. Rev. J. Lon Hale, pastor. Services for Sunday, December 12th as follows: Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. with W. E. Wilcox, Supt., and Earl Bellah, assistant Supt. in charge. Morning worship at 11. Sermon by the pastor. Young peoples C. A. service at 6:30 p. m. Velma Smith, president, in charge. Evangelistic service at 7:30 p. m. Midweek service Tuesday evening. Prayer meeting at 7:30 p. m. Thursday evening prayer and praise at 7:30 p. m. Everyone welcome to worship with us at these services.

Immanuel Evangelical and Reformed church, Fourth and Vermont, Rev. Oscar J. Rumpf, pastor. Church school at 9:30. Bill Wilson, Supt. Morning worship at 10:45. The pastor will speak on the topic of "Universal Bible Sunday." The senior choir will sing two anthems and a special processional. Mrs. Morris is the choir director and Mrs. Lyles is the organist. In the evening service at 7:30, the Dramatic club will present the play "Bread" by Fred Eastman. Tell others about these services.

Wesley Chapel: 14th and Stuart street. Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Mrs. Ed Keithly, superintendent. Preaching 10:30 a. m. Rev. T. H. Swearingen, minister. Everyone invited to attend all services We are happy to announce that the chapel has been newly papered and decorated. A spiritual move is on hand and being shown especially by those that are taking part in making this mission a blessing for the families living in southwest Sedalia. Rev. J. C. English and Phil Burford of the Fifth Street M. E. Church, South, who have been sponsoring the chapel, wish to thank all those who showed such a fine spirit with their associate toward the repairing and redecorating. Come and sing with us and worship with us. Rev. Swearingen always has a wonderful message.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, services are held in our church edifice, Sixth street and Lamine avenue. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Sunday morning services at 11:00.

Subject: "God the Preserver of man." Golden Text II Timothy 4:18.

Wednesday evening service at 8 o'clock. The church maintains a reading room located in the same building, entrance on Sixth street. It is open to the public every afternoon from 2 until 4, except Sundays and holidays, also after the services Wednesday evening and Sunday morning. The Bible and all the writings of Mary Baker Eddy may be read, borrowed or purchased at this room. The public is cordially invited to the services and to enjoy privileges of the reading room.

Cumberland Presbyterian church, Sixteenth street and Harrison avenue. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Y. P. C. E. 6:30 p. m. Preaching 7:30 p. m.

Catholic Churches

St. Patrick's Parish, Rev. W. J. McGrane, M. A., pastor. Masses: Sundays 6:30, 8:00, 10.00 a. m. Week days 6:30 and 8:00 a. m.

Sacred Heart Parish, Rev. C. Daniels, C. PP., C., pastor. Masses: Sundays 6:00, 7:30, 8:45 and 10 a. m. Week days, 6:15 and 8.00 a. m. Holy hour, Friday and Sunday evenings at 7:30.

The First Methodist Episcopal church, Osage and West Fourth. Quincy R. Wright, pastor. The church school will hold its regular session at 9:30. O. E. Palmer is general superintendent and all departments are well supervised The Christmas program of the church will be given on Wednesday evening, December 22. Children from each of the departments will take part. The morning preaching service will begin at 10:45. The senior choir under the leadership of Mrs. C. D. Demand will sing "God's Nearness," by Emerson. G. A. D. Hart of St. Louis will be the guest soloist and will sing "The Lord Is In His Holy Temple." The pastor will use as the theme for his sermon, "Opening Treasurers." The Charles Wesley choir will sing at the evening service at 7:30, under the leadership of Mrs. A. R. Beach. The theme for the message will be "Only A Child." The midweek meeting on Wednesday night will be the second of the monthly family night. This month will be the Christmas Family Festival. Families are invited to a covered dish dinner beginning at 6:30 to be followed by a program.

Trinity Lutheran church, 10th and Osage avenue. Rev. K. de Freese, pastor. Bible school every Sunday forenoon at 9:30. Elmer Fingland, the superintendent in charge. Special music by the orchestra. Divine worship at 7:30 p. m. The theme of the sermon will be. "The Most Significant Name." The Luther League will meet at 5:30 o'clock on Sunday evening for a social hour with refreshments. This will be followed by the regular devotional meeting at 6:30 o'clock. Miss Helen Burns will lead the devotion.

The class in Catechetical instruction meets at 4:15 on Wednesday. The church choir rehearses on Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. Plans for the proper observance of the Christmas festival are under way. The program by the Bible school will be given on Thursday evening, December 23rd at 7:30 o'clock. Other services will be announced later.

Broadway Presbyterian church, R. A. Waggoner, minister. Mrs. G. V. Sneed, organist. Bible school 9:30. A friendly place to study and worship with other people. Classes for all ages. Morning church worship 10:45. Sermon subject, "Christians Unashamed." The choir will provide special musical selections for this service. Vesper worship 4:30. This has proven to be a very convenient hour for the second service of the day. Miss Jane Collins will sing at this service and Christmas carols will be sung by the congregation led by a chorus choir. The sermon subject will be, "Christmas customs in many lands." Young people's meeting 5:30 p. m. To all the services of the church both friends and strangers are most cordially invited.

Methodist Church, South, Fifth and Osage. The church school each Sunday morning at 9:30 is open to children, young people and adults who seek a place for religious fellowship and study. The worship Sunday morning at 10:30 will be in keeping with observance of Universal Bible Sunday. The choir under the direction of Professor Alexander will sing an anthem. The Intermediate and Senior Epworth leagues Sunday evenings at 6:30 o'clock are opportunities for young people from twelve to twenty-four years of age to share in study and worship in keeping with their needs and interests. Miss Ida Klineberger, missionary to India for a number of years, will speak at the evening worship service Sunday evening at 6:30 o'clock. The Young People's Choir will sing. Monday evening the young people of the local church are to be host to the young people of the Sedalia Union of the District. Young people from the churches in the vicinity will be present for the bi-monthly meeting to begin at 7:30. The midweek service Wednesday evening at 7:15 is open to all who wish to study the bible.

St. Paul's Lutheran church, Missouri Synod, Broadway and Massachusetts avenue, Herman H. Heidbreder, pastor. Sunday school at 9:20 a. m. Divine service at 10:45 a. m. Theme of sermon: "The Message of the Voice Crying in the Wilderness" Divine service 7:30 p. m. A cordial welcome to all who wish to worship with us.

Full Gospel Assembly, Fifth and Hancock, Rev. C. W. Swanson, pastor; Mrs. Swanson, choir director. Lord's day services for December 12 will be Sunday school 9:45, Edw Schultz, superintendent, Mrs. Pearson, assistant superintendent. Classes for all ages. Morning worship 11 a. m. message by pastor. Full Gospel Messengers 6:30 p. m. Ervin Kelley, president. A splendid opportunity for young people to receive spiritual help. Evening service 7:30, sermon subject "Foretold Events," choir and orchestra taking part in this service. Week services: Tuesday evneing 7:30 in charge of the Young People; Praise and Song service together with preaching. Thursday 7 p. m. Bible study in connection with the Sunday school lesson. Friday evening 7:30 message by pastor, subject "Divine Government." This message is one of a series concerning the Thousand Years of Reign of Christ. Saturday 2:30 p. m. Junior church in charge of Sisters Irene Ritchey and Mrs. Spellmeyer.

Church Forum

HOW WILL UNIVERSAL BIBLE SUNDAY BE OBSERVED THIS YEAR?

Universal Bible Sunday will be quite generally observed this year Sunday, December 12. A new feature of Universal Bible Sunday is the extensive radio program inaugurated for the first time this year. A nation wide program over the Columbia Broadcasting System is to be given on December 12, at 1:30 EST. Mr. John T. Manson, president of the American Bible Society will introduce Secretary Cordell Hull who will give an address. The music will be rendered by the boys' choir of Grace church, New York City. Sunday schools and churches across the land are planning to listen to this program. There will be in addition more than fifty half-hour programs on local stations scattered throughout the length and breadth of the country and an announcement of the celebration will be made on scores of other local stations.

The governors of the states have given their official endorsement to Universal Bible Sunday and the president of the United States has issued a proclamation commending its observance.

The American Bible Society now in its one hundred and twenty-second year, promotes Universal Bible Sunday as a direct expression of its main purpose to "encourage the wider circulation of the Holy Scriptures."

The Better Way

Emerson has said: "All things are engaged in writing their history. The planet, the pebble, goes attended by its shadow. The rolling rock leaves its scratches on the mountain; the river, its channel in the soil; the animal, its bones in the stratum; the fern and leaf, their modest epitaph in the coal. Not a foot steps into the snow or along the ground but prints in characters more or less lasting, a map of its march."

For that reason it is wise to: Hold on to your hand when you are about to do an unkind act. Hold on to your tongue when you are just ready to speak harshly. Hold on to your heart when evil persons invite you to join their ranks. Hold on to your foot when you are on the point of forsaking the path of right. Hold on to the truth, for it will serve you well, and do you good throughout eternity. Hold on to your virtue—it is above all price to you in all times and places. Hold on to your character for it is and ever will be your best wealth.

Home Education

In Rich Inheritance

Several years ago a will was filed which caused a mild sensation. It was that of a recluse who, according to rumor, was well to do. The basis for the rumor was that he paid cash for all he bought, did no manual labor save to care for his house and garden, and had a room full of books. His home was almost on the beach. Apart from his books which he left to the town library, there was not one hundred dollars worth of property in that house. He did not own the land. He leased it from a logging company for ten dollars per year. His bank account barely paid his funeral expenses. The day after his burial an attorney filed his will. It contained the bequest concerning his books, some of which were valuable. Following that, there was a paragraph bequeathing to the children of the community the birds that nested around his home; the sunset view from the big rock on the beach; the music of the morning breezes in the tall spruce trees; the fragrance of the wild honeysuckle; and all the natural glories that had filled his life with constant satisfaction. Many jeered and declared they always had known he was crazy. But some understood. One, a school teacher, from that day on led her children into a deeper appreciation of the things that lie all about us and cost nothing.

First Baptist church, Sixth and Lamine. Bible school 9:30 a. m., C. A. Dinwiddie, general superintendent. Morning worship at 10:35, Dr. H. I. Hester, head of the Bible Department at William Jewel College will preach. Special music by the ladies' quaret, "I Heard The Voice," by Kratz. Mrs. B. B. Bess, choir director, Mrs. Clyde Williams, pianist. The Baptist Training Union at 6:15 p. m., Miss Myrtle Lewis, Director. Evening worship in charge of the auxiliaries of the W. M. U. Everybody is cordially invited to attend these services.

St. John's Parish, Bahner. Masses at 8 o'clock on the first and third Sundays of every month, and on Holy days. Masses at 10 o'clock on the second, fourth and fifth Sunday. St. Patrick's Parish, Spring Fork. Masses at 8 o'clock on the second and fourth and fifth Sundays. And at 10 o'clock on the first and third Sunday and on Holy days. Hours for all Masses advanced one hour during the summer months.

DO YOU KNOW ANSWERED

1. Philistines.
2. The wife of Joseph.
3. She put into the temple treasury two mites, which was all her possessions.
4. David's generous treatment of the portion of his men who were not able to join in pursuing the enemy.
5. When his feet were anointed with ointment at the house of Simon the leper.

WRAPPING AND PACKING

All parcels must be securely packed and wrapped for mailing. Use strong paper and heavy twine.

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Books must have the edges well protected with stiff material and packed in a wooden or strong double-faced corrugated fiberboard box, double lined with the same material.

Christian Fellowship — ILLUSTRATED SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

By the Rev. Alvin E. Bell And Alfred J. Buescher

Scripture—I John 1:1-7; Revelation 1:1-7.

John, "the disciple Jesus loved", enjoyed the closest fellowship with Jesus. He says, "That which we have seen and heard declare we unto you also, that ye also may have fellowship with us."

Of this fellowship John says, "Our fellowship is with the Father, and with his Son Jesus Christ . . . If we say that we have fellowship with him and walk in darkness, we lie."

In his old age as an exile on the Isle of Patmos, St. John was given a vision of the continuance of this fellowship in "a new heaven and a new earth."

From God's throne he heard a voice saying, "Behold, the tabernacle of God is with men, and he shall dwell with them . . . and God himself shall be with them." (GOLDEN TEXT—I John 1:3)

DO YOU KNOW?

1. Among what heathen tribe did David take refuge in fleeing from Saul?
2. Who was Asenath?
3. What mistake is often made when talking about the widow's mite?
4. What is the origin of the common phrase, "Tarrying by the stuff?"
5. In what connection did Christ say, "She hath done what she

(Answers found Co. 8)

M'MILLIAN TO MEET HUGHES IN THE MAIN BOUT

Boxers Rounding Into Fine Shape For Boxing Show Tuesday Night

"Aggie" McMillian, a member of the Democrat-Capital Golden Glove team at the Tournament of Champions in Kansas City last February, will meet Mike Hughes, who fought his way to the finals in the local tournament, in the main event of the "trial bouts" of the Golden Gloves to be held at Convention hall, Liberty Park, Tuesday night, December 14.

The two fighters have been tutored by Joe Ordway, coach and trainer of the young boxers and are in the "pink" of condition for their ring battle Tuesday.

McMillian displayed his new lessons last Wednesday night when in Kansas City on the amateur boxing show of the 110th Engineers. He met Charley Barry, of Kansas City, Kansas, and tought a vicious battle to win the points and the favor of the three judges and referee.

Barry, it will be recalled, eliminated McMillian in the Golden Glove tournament in Kansas City last year and fought his way to the finals. At that time it was declared Barry won an unpopular decision, nevertheless he ended up in the finals.

McMillian proved his ability as a boxer and won his place as one of the contestants on the Sedalia show.

Hughes is not to be overlooked. He has been displaying some real technique in handling the 10-ounce leather and his improvement along with the desire to meet McMillian won his place on the boxing card.

The boys appearing on this card won these honors by their attendance at the workouts, by their ability to learn the art of boxing and the interest shown.

There are more than forty other boxers entered in the Golden Glove, but are not prepared to enter the ring, the physical condition not permitting it at this time, but are expected to be in shape for the next trial bout show to be held later. These boys are likewise showing interest but have not been entered long enough to get themselves into condition for a show, but are willing.

Mr. Ordway is spending some time with these boxers to see they are getting enough coaching to help them to be prepared for the final tournament to be held the latter part of January.

Although the "trial bouts" are beginning, more boxers are desired and the entry to the Golden Gloves will be held open until the first part of January. It is expected there will be a large number of out-of-town boxers coming to Sedalia for the tournament.

Anyone interested in entering should fill out an entry blank and mail or bring to the Sports Department of the Democrat-Capital.

RISKO AMBITIOUS IN FIGHT CIRCLES

CLEVELAND, Dec. 10—(AP)—Johnny Risko, the comebacking "rubberman," declared himself ready today to bounce from Lewis to Louis, champion to champion, and win the heavyweight boxing crown for himself.

Risko, who meets Light Heavyweight Champion John Henry Lewis here next Friday night, said he would fight once a month "until I get Joe Louis in the ring with me."

Risko, who is 34 and has been fighting 16 years, ended two years' idleness recently by outpointing former light heavyweight champion, Bob Olin.

"I think I can beat Joe Louis, and that's the best way I know to keep the heavyweight championship in America. Max Schmeling probably would win from Louis again if they ever met.

"I'm drawing the line on palookas. I'd like to get Jimmy Braddock, Tommy Farr and then Joe Louis."

TO ENLARGE ROSE BOWL FOR NEW YEAR'S GAME

PASADENA, Cal., Dec. 10—(AP)—Pasadena's famous Rose Bowl will be enlarged 800 seats for the New Year's football game between California and Alabama. Present capacity of the stadium is approximately 89,000.

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RESULTS ON THE MAT ON THURSDAY NIGHT

By The Associated Press.

Hartford, Conn.—George Clark, 228, Springfield, Mass., and Ed Don George, North Java, N. Y., draw. One fall each.

Camden, N. J.—Gino Garibaldi 220, St. Louis pinned Cliff Olsen 215, St. Paul, Minn., 23:57.

Columbus, O.—John Pesek 197, Ravenna, Neb., defeated Dan Mahoney 225, Ireland, 20:18.

Kansas City—Ivan Managoff, 223, San Francisco, defeated Olaf Olson, 240, Minneapolis, two of three falls.

SMITH-COTTON LOSES OPENING GAME 17 TO 26

Only One Letter-Man Sees Action In Game With Tipton

With only one letter-man on the squad, the Smith-Cotton high school basketball team was pushed aside by Tipton, 26 to 17, in the Tiger's opening game of the season at Tipton, Thursday night.

Handicapped at the offset as in the football season, the Tigers were at a loss without the services of Paul Meyers, stellar forward, who is suffering from an infected thumb. Bob Alpert, center, is the only player besides Meyers who saw action last year.

Both sides scored personal fouls freely in the game, a total of 42 being racked up before the game ended. The local team accounted for 21 of the fouls, while Tipton made the same number.

Failing to cash in on their charity tosses, the Tigers scored on eleven of an attempted 21 shots, and sank three field goals, while Tipton gathered 14 points by the free throw method and 12 by field goals.

Tipton, who has played seven games this season, had a decided advantage over Coach Donald Davenport's Tigers who went into action for the first time this season.

The Tigers meet Smithton next Wednesday night in the Smith-Cotton auditorium and the high school faculty team on the following night:

The box score:

Sedalia (17)

Player	G	FT	F
Hays, f.	1	6	2
Michaelis, f.	1	1	3
Kurtz, f.	0	0	2
Studer, f.	1	0	0
Alpert, c.	0	3	3
Agniel, g.	0	0	3
Lingle, g.	0	1	1
Boysen, g.	0	0	4
Shoemaker, g	0	0	3
Totals	3	11	21

Tipton (26)

Player	G	FT	F
Bond, f.	5	8	4
White, f.	0	0	1
Burris, f.	0	2	4
Vaught, f.	0	1	1
Rau, c.	0	0	0
Reth, c.	1	0	1
Dick, g.	0	0	0
Hayes, g.	0	2	4
Glasgow, g.	0	0	1
White, g.	0	1	4
Edwards, g.	0	0	1
Totals	6	14	21

Referee: Jack Mathews.

BASKETBALL RESULTS ON THURSDAY NIGHT

By The Associated Press.

Drury 39, Rolla Miners 17.

Concordia (Moorhead, Minn.) 41, Kirksville Osteopaths 39.

Chillicothe B. C. 53, St. Joseph Junior College 30.

ADCO CHEMIST FIVE WINS BY 28 TO 21 SCORE

Defeated Otterville In Interesting Contest Thursday Night

The Adco Chemist, a newly organized basketball team sponsored by the American Disinfecting Co., defeated the Otterville Alumni five here Thursday night by a score of 28 to 21 in an interesting contest.

It was the first game for the Sedalians and their playing was that of well timing and team work. The Otterville team is composed of former Otterville and Smithton stars the brightest of which is "Bob" Taylor who was high-point man in the game.

The Chemist players who shined were Manford "Bunny" Taylor and Forest Zey who displayed their ability of basket shooting. Taylor was especially in mid-season form, hitting the basket from all angles.

A return game will be played at Otterville Tuesday night.

The Adco players are all former high school stars, and former members of the old Nichols Five Pennies, who in the past seasons were the outstanding basketball players of Central Missouri in the independent amateur class.

The roster is composed of Roger Ayres, Forest Zey, Harry Light, Dick Van Dyne, all former members of the Five Pennies, and Vardun Carlock, a former Smith-Cotton High school star. John Van Dyne, another basketball star is expected to be seen in several of the games when he is back in Missouri from his territory in the east.

The team is expected to go far under the capable managership of Manford "Bunny" Taylor, who was a former star of the Pennies, and who was an outstanding player on the Smith-Cotton team in former years.

Score of Thursday night's game:

Adco Chemist

	FG	FT	F
Carlock, f	0	0	0
Taylor, f	5	0	1
Van Dyne, c	2	0	2
Ayres, g-f	2	0	1
Zey, g	4	0	0
Light, g	1	0	1
Totals	14	0	5

Otterville Alumni

	FG	FT	F
Scrivner, f	0	0	0
Dunham, f	1	0	0
Holman, f	1	0	0
Taylor, c	5	1	2
Fairfax, g	0	2	0
Smith, g	2	0	0
Shilb, g	0	0	0
Totals	9	3	2

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DEMPSEY AND TUNNEY FEUD AGAIN REVIVED

Jack Strikes Back at Ex-Champ Who Wrested Title From Him

By GAYLE TALBOT

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—(AP)—It begins to appear like this Dempsey-Tunney feud will go on forever in one form or another. Ten years it's been since they last met under the ring lights at Chicago and both since have become proud parents and solid citizens, but they're still at it worse than the Hatfields and the McCoys.

Tunney started it again the other day when he suddenly went all democratic and paid a long, homey visit to Max Schmeling's training quarters at Summit, N. J. Everybody realized at the time it was a deliberate steal of Dempsey's stuff, and they predicted Jack wouldn't take it lying down.

After all, being the most democratic of all ex-heavyweight champions is Jack's chief stock in trade. Whereas there used to be rare characters who bragged they had shaken the hand of John L. Sullivan, it's difficult these days to find a man who hasn't been given a hot-foot by Dempsey, personally.

Dempsey Strikes Back

So Jack struck back yesterday, swiftly and hard. Appearing in a cloud of cigar smoke at the training camp of Harry Thomas, who fights Schmeling Monday night at the Garden, the old mauler did ten rounds of democrating that made Tunney's efforts look puny by comparison.

He started with a fast three rounds in the camp tavern, during which he shook hands with 18 sports writers, eight sparring partners and six other citizens who just chanced to wander in. Warmed up, he tore through the noon meal behind a barrage of bruised hands and burned feet, and finished off in a red-hot Kelly-pool with all the prize-fighters around the camp, of all colors and creeds.

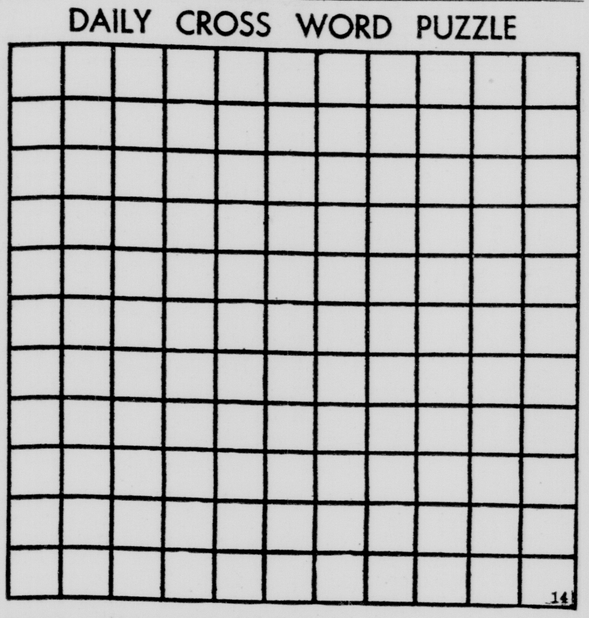
It was a grand exhibition. Gene Tunney, the critics agreed, will think a second time before he stirs up Dempsey again.

Jack got one poor break, however. Tunney, after watching Schmeling work out, was in position to predict that the German would win his championship back by a knockout. It made exciting reading. Thomas's showing, on the other hand, left Jack and everybody else practically speechless.

The man from the midwest, who has been talking such a good fight lately that some of the boys were getting worried about Schmeling, must have saved up the very worst he had just for Dempsey. A pair of Negro sparmates plastered him around until it was ridiculous. Thomas displayed nothing except a swooping, curving left that almost never landed and which left him wide open for a right, say, like Schmeling's.

"It might be a good fight—for a few rounds," Dempsey said as he hastened away from the place.

DAILY CROSS WORD PUZZLE



Today's uncharted puzzle starts with No. 1, across, a five-letter word. Number 1, down, a five-letter word. Fill in squares at the end of each word and check with tomorrow's solution.

ACROSS

1—Swiftness
6—A bright red seaweed
11—A negative ion
12—Greetings (Hawaii)
13—Inconsistent
15—Sixth note of the scale
16—Coffee receptacle
17—Northeast (abbr.)
18—Clergymen
22—A feathered neckpiece
23—Scotch form of John
25—Residence of an ambassador
29—Diminutive suffix
31—An American humorous writer
32—Greek letter
33—Collected
38—Loudly
39—Unaccompanied
40—Stories of adventure
41—Splits

DOWN

1—Salutes
2—A coin of India
3—Thus
4—Also
5—Boredom
6—Mends with interlacing stitches
7—An Eskimo tool
8—A game at cards
9—Avoid
10—A portable frame for a picture
14—A bomb filled with a high explosive
18—Author of "The Raven"
19—Male sheep
20—It is (contracted)
21—Speak
24—Rot
26—Poets
27—Variant of cigar
28—Dandies
30—Anglo-Indian weight for gold and silver
32—Repair
34—And not
35—A firearm
36—Malt beverage
37—A large weight

Answer to previous puzzle

C	L	A	P	P	E	R		R	H	O		
H	A	M		H	A		B	E	A	D		
A	X		D	I	S	T	I	L	L	S		
S		H	E		T		L	I	T			
E	M		F	A		A	L	E		C		
R	E	S	O	U	R	C	E	F	U	L		
S		A	R	K		E	T		S	O		
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COAL—Windsor Genuine Deep Shaft screened lump. $4.25 ton. Call C. T. McGee.

WHITE ash coal, deep shaft $4.25 ton, 2 ton loads $4.00, load lots $3.90 cash. Phone 7-F22.

COAL—Deepwater deep shaft, white ash, no clinkers, city weight, $4.25 ton by load. Phone 2207.

COAL SPECIAL — Genuine Henry County Deep Shaft lump. Windsor or Calhoun lump. Wood by cord. Phone 1045.

Block wood. 3½ miles southeast of Otterville. $2.25 cord. Delivered to Sedalia $4.00. Phone Otterville 84, O. D. Scrivner.

EXTRA fine oak and hickory well seasoned stove wood. Give us a trial order. If not the best you ever burned your money will be refunded. Phone 1540.

ESTELL COAL COMPANY — Henry County Best Lump, nut and stoker, Higginsville heavy lump, light ash, more heat, no clinkers, city scale weights, terms cash. J. B. Marksbury, Phone 146.

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SALE—Dump bed truck. Job goes with it. 1614 West 9th.

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SALE—Choice dressed hogs, part or whole, delivered. Phone 3254.

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FOR CHILI supplies, wholesale and retail call I. Kanter, 118 E. Main. Phone 656.

4 REBUILT manure spreaders, 3 rebuilt farm wagons, all kinds farm machinery. E. L. Busker, 1201 W. Main.

For Sale Livestock and Pets

CANARIES—White Choppers, males and females. Also Yellow Choppers, males. Josephine Butts, Houstonia, Phone 56.

Beautiful little black Cocker Spaniel puppies. Pedigreed and from best of bloodlines. A splendid Xmas gift. Ready for delivery. Phone 2086-W or call at 1211 South Barrett.

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STOVES and furniture. Callies Furniture Co., Phone 412.

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WE PAY CASH FOR GOOD USED FURNITURE, RUGS AND STOVES. PEOPLES FURNITURE STORE. PHONE 329.

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54-7 GOODYEAR tire, rim, northeast of Sedalia. Return Democrat. Reward.

Lost—Small brown coin purse containing several dollars. Reward. Phone 1629.

LOST—Large dark striped male Persian cat. Answers to name of "Smokey." Phone 832 or 46-F22. Reward.

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LOANS—Kansas City Life Insurance Company. Quick and direct service. Lowest available rates. W. D. Smith, 307 Trust Building, Sedalia, Missouri.

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LEGAL ADVERTISING

MORTGAGEE'S SALE

Whereas, C. F. Zimmerschied and Julia Zimmerschied, his wife, by their certain first farm mortgage dated the first day of February, 1927, and recorded in the Recorder's office within and for Pettis County, Missouri, on the 8th day of February, 1927, in Book 267 at Page 161, conveyed to The Federal Land Bank of St. Louis, a corporation, the following described real estate, situated, lying and being in the County of Pettis, State of Missouri, to-wit:

The South Half (S½) of the Southwest Quarter (SW¼) of Section Nineteen (19); the Northeast Quarter (NE¼) of the Northwest Quarter (NW¼), and the West Half (W½) of the Northeast Quarter (NE¼) of Section Thirty (30), all in Township Forty-four (44) North, Range Twenty (20) West of the Fifth Principal Meridian, containing in all one hundred ninety-seven and 27-100 (197.27) acres, more or less;

which conveyance was made to secure the fulfillment of certain covenants and conditions and the payment of certain installments in said mortgage described, and

Whereas, default has been made in the payment of a certain installment due February 1, 1936, in the note described, and taxes against said land; and the mortgagee, The Federal Land Bank of St. Louis, on the 28th day of December, 1936, according to the conditions of said note and mortgage, declared the debt due and payable in its entirety, and said note is now past due and remains unpaid, and

Whereas, The Federal Land Bank of St. Louis is a corporation, organized and existing under and by virtue of an Act of Congress of the United States of America, known as The Federal Farm Loan Act, and

Whereas, the mortgagee, holder of said note, by resolution of its Board of Directors, dated the 28th day of January, 1935, and recorded in Book 270 at Page 182, duly authorized and empowered the undersigned, its agent and attorney in fact, in its name and for its use, to advertise, sell and convey said lands hereinbefore described, for the purpose of executing the trust set out in said mortgage.

Now, therefore, at the request of the legal holder and owner of said note and first farm mortgage, notice is hereby given, that by virtue of the power and authority given in said first farm mortgage, to the mortgagee, and the resolution of authority to act for and on behalf of said mortgagee, shall proceed to sell the real estate hereinbefore and in said first farm mortgage described, at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash, at the front door of the court House in the City of Sedalia, in the County of Pettis, in the State of Missouri, on MONDAY THE 13TH DAY OF DECEMBER 1937, between the hours of 9:00 o'clock A. M. and 5:00 o'clock P. M. of that day, to satisfy said note, mortgage and the execution of this trust.

THE FEDERAL LAND BANK OF ST. LOUIS, a corporation,
By E. B. GARNER,
Agent and Attorney in Fact.

CATTLE, GRAIN, POULTRY MARKETS

Chicago Live Stock

CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—(AP)—(U. S. Department of Agriculture)—Hogs, 20,000; around 10 cents lower; top light lights $8.30; bulk good and choice 150 to 200 pounds $8.10 to $8.25; 250 to 300 pounds $7.40 to $7.80; most good packing sows $6.65 to $7.00.

Cattle 2,000; calves 500; fairly active trade fully steady; very little steer beef here; mostly $8.25 to $10.00 on steers; cleanup market on bulls fully steady and scant supply weighty vealers firm; most heifers $6.25 to $7.50; long string Colorado heifers $6.25 and $6.50; stockers and feeders firm; vealers top $11.00.

Sheep 12,000; fat lambs opening moderately active, fully steady; good to choice lambs upward to $9.25; sheep steady to weak; bulk slaughter ewes downward from $4.25; fresh feeding lambs scarce.

St. Louis Live Stock

EAST ST. LOUIS, Ill., Dec. 10.—(AP)—(U. S. Department of Agriculture)—Hogs 7,000, none through, 1,600 direct; opening steady to 10 cents higher; advance mainly on 180 pounds down; 225 pounds up slow; open steady, later bids slow; bulk good and choice 100 to 190 pounds $8.35 to $8.50; 200 to 240 pounds, $8.15 to $8.30; no heavier weights sold; good sows $6.55 to $6.85; few $6.90.

Cattle 1,200; calves 1,000; receipts include 500 cattle and calves through; market generally steady with hardly enough steers available to warrant mention; a few heifers $5.75 to $7.50; beef cows quotable $4.50 to $6.00; cutters and low cutters mostly $3.50 to $4.00; medium bulls $5.00 to $6.00; top quotable to $6.50; top vealers $10.50; nominal range slaughter steers $6.00 to $13.75; slaughter heifers $5.25 to $10.00.

Sheep 1,500; short deck choice native lambs to city butchers $9.50; strong to 25 cents higher; packers talking lower on bulk of supplies.

Kansas City Live Stock

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 10.—(AP)—(U. S. Department of Agriculture)—Hogs 500, uneven; steady to 10 cents lower; weights above 240 pounds off most; good to choice 140 to 240 pounds $7.40 to $7.85; top $7.00; 250 to 300 pounds $7.25 to $7.70; odd sows $6.75 to $7.00.

Cattle 300, calves 100; killing classes of cattle fully steady, hardly enough offered to make a market; load good fed heifers $7.35; few butcher cows $4.50 to $5.25; low cutters and cutters $3.25 to $4.25; selected vealers up to $10.00.

Sheep 2,000; lambs steady to 25 cents lower; odd lots sheep weak; top lambs $8.75; others $8.60; natives down from $8.50; fed yearlings $7.25.

Local Time Table

MISSOURI PACIFIC
(Effective September 19, 1937)

East Bound—Main Line

No.	Depart
No. 20—Leave	1:50 a. m.
No. 10—Leave	2:40 a. m.
No. 12—Leave	10:35 a. m.
No. 16—Leave	3:15 p. m.
No. 14—Leave	7:10 p. m.

West Bound—Main Line

No. 9—Leave	4:25 a. m.
No. 5—Leave	12:45 p. m.
No. 15—Leave	5:05 p. m.
No. 11—Leave	7:45 p. m.
No. 19—Leave	9.25 p.-m.

Lexington Branch

No. 655—Daily except Sunday, lv.	5:10 a. m.
No. 656—Daily except Sunday, ar.	2:00 p. m.

Warsaw Branch

No. 657—Daily except Sunday lv.	5:30 a. m.
No. 658—Daily except Sunday ar.	12:30 p. m.

MISSOURI PACIFIC BUS LINES
(Effective December 10, 1937)

East Bound

No. 8—Leave	3:15 p. m.
(Stops at Jefferson City)	
No. 10—Leave	5:30 p. m.
No. 6—Leave	11:15 a. m.
No. 112—Leave	2:30 a. m.

West Bound

No. 3—Leave	2:55 a. m.
No. 5—Leave	8:30 a. m.
No. 1—Leave	1:15 p. m.
No. 9—Leave	7:10 p. m.

MISSOURI-KANSAS-TEXAS RAILROAD
(Effective December 6, 1936)

North and East Bound

No. Title	Depart
6—Flyer	11:57 p. m.

South and West Bound

WHEAT FAILS TO HOLD ADVANCE

CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—Failure to hold price advances marked wheat trading today.

Sharply increased supplies of new crop Australian wheat acted as an incentive to sellers. The total Australian stock in sight now is 43,496,000 bushels—more than double the amount at this time last year.

At the close, Chicago wheat futures were ½ to ⅞ cent under yesterday's finish, Dec. 95⅝c to 95¾c, May 92⅝c to 92¾c, corn unchanged to ⅜ cent higher, Dec. 55⅞c, May 58⅝c to 55¾c, and oats ⅛ cent off.

By B. C. CHRISTOPHER AND CO.
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Kansas City Grain Table

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 10.—

	High	Low	Close Fri.	Close Thurs.
WHEAT—				
Dec	.93⅜	.92½	.92½	.93⅜
May	.90⅞	.89⅞	.90	.90⅝
July	.84	.83⅛	.83⅛	.83⅞
CORN—				
May	.56½	.56	.56⅝	.56
July	.57¼	.56⅞	.57	.57

Chicago Grain Table

CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—(AP)—

	High	Low	Close Fri.	Close Thurs.
WHEAT—				
Dec	.96⅝	.95¼	.95⅝	.96¼
May	.93⅞	.92⅝	.92⅝	.93⅜
July	.87⅝	.86⅜	.86½	.87¼
CORN—				
Dec	.56⅜	.55¾	.55⅞	.55¾
May	.59	.58⅝	.58⅝	.59⅜
July	.59⅜	.59	.59⅛	.59
OATS—				
Dec	.31½	.31¼	.31¼	.31⅜
May	.30⅝	.30½	.30½	.30⅝
July	.29⅛	.29	.29⅛	.29¼
SOY BEANS—				
Dec	.93¾	.93	.93¾	.93
May	——	——	.94	.94
July	——	——	.95	.95¼
RYE—				
Dec	.68⅞	.68½	.68¾	.69
May	.70¾	.70	.70¼	.69
July	.66⅛	.65¾	.66	.66

Kansas City Cash Grain

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 10.—(AP)—Wheat: 62 cars; ¼ cent higher to ¾ cent lower. No. 2 dark hard, nominal 95c to $1.05; No. 3, 97¼c; No. 2 hard 96½c; No. 3, 93¼c to 95½c; No. 2 red nominal 95c to 98c; No. 3, 92¼c.

Close: Dec. 92½c; May 90c; July 83¼c.

Corn: 87 cars; unchanged to ½ cent higher. No. 2 white nominal 56c to 57c; No. 3, 58c; No. 2 yellow 56¼c to 56¾c; No. 3, 55¼c to 56c; No. 2 mixed nominal 55½c to 56½c; No. 3, nominal 54¼c to 55¾c.

Close: Dec. 53¾c; May 56⅜c; July 57c.

Oats: 2 cars; unchanged. No. 2 white, nominal 31¼c to 32c; No. 3, nominal 30½c to 31½c.

St. Louis Grain Market

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 10.—(AP)—Cash: Wheat: No. 2 red, none; No. 3, 94½c to 95¼c.

Corn: No. 2 yellow 59¼c to 59½c; No. 3, 57½c to 59c.

Oats: None.

Futures, close:

Wheat: May 93c sellers.

DAILY POULTRY AND EGG MARKET

(Furnished By Swift and Co.)

The following prices delivered Sedalia for good quality poultry—free of feed. No. 2 poultry paid for at market value.

Fowl over 5 pounds	16c
Fowl 4 to 5 pounds	14c
Fowl under 4 pounds	12c
Leghorn fowl	12c
Springs, over 3 pounds	17c
Springs, 3 pounds and under	20c
Leghorn springs	16c
Stags	12c
Cox, over 4½ pounds	11c
Cox, 4½ pounds and under	10c
White ducks	13c
Colored ducks	9c
Geese	13c
Henneries	26c
No. 1 eggs	22c
No. 2 eggs	17c
No. 1 cream	38c

Chicago Produce

CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—(AP)—Butter 8,647, unsettled; creamery specials (93 score) 39½c to 40c; extras (92 score) 39c; extra firsts (90-91 score) 36¾c to 38c; standards (90 score centralized carlots) 37c; other prices unchanged.

Eggs 3,622, steady, prices unchanged.

Chicago Poultry

CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—(AP)—Poultry, live, 38 trucks, easier; hens 4½ pounds up 21c; white Rock springs 4 pounds up 22c; Leghorn hens 15c; geese 17c; other prices unchanged.

Dressed market, steady, prices unchanged.

St. Louis Produce

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 10.—(AP)—Geese 14c; turkeys, springs 18c to 20c.

Other produce unchanged.

Kansas City Produce

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 10.—(AP)—Produce and poultry prices unchanged.

ERRATIC TREND TO STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—(AP)—Stocks dipped and rallied at frequent intervals in today's market and most leaders ended on a declining trend.

A brisk upturn in the rails around noon heartened the list appreciably and early losses running to 3 points were reduced or cancelled. The comeback was brief and another slip in the final hour put a wide assortment of recent favorites down as much as 2 or more.

Carriers whirled upward following remaks of President Roosevelt emphasizing the importance of a quick solution of the railways' financial problems. Help was also given by a more than seasonal increase in last week's freight loadings.

The transportation department subsequently gave ground when the Interstate Commerce Commission overruled the petition of the roads for an immediate 15 per cent boost in shipping charges. Hearings on the plea for a permanent hoist in rates, however, continued.

Dealings were comparatively quiet. Transfers approximated 1,000,000 shares.

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4:50	10:05	Cole Camp Jct.	10:45	5:05
5:10	10:15	Lincoln	10:35	4:50
5:30	10:45	Warsaw	10:15	4:20
5:45	11:00	Fristoe	9:50	3:50
5:55	11:10	Cross Timpers	9:35	3:40
6:10	11:20	Preston	9:20	3:30
6:25	11:30	Urbana	9:05	3:10
6:40	11:40	Louisburg	8:55	2:55
6:50	11:50	Buffalo	8:35	2:35
7:05	12:10	Fair Grove	8:00	2:15
7:35	12:45	Springfield	Lv. 7:30	1:45
8:00	1:15	Ar.		

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Telephone 346 Terry Hotel Bldg.

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Smithton Items

The Stony Point Embroidery club enjoyed an all day meeting Thursday at the home of Mrs. Delbert Melendy of Otterville. The day was spent making plans for their annual Christmas party.

Marjorie Jane is the name given to the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Peoples.

The women's council of the Christian church met at the home of Mrs. John Ratje. Mrs. Cleo Sutherlin had charge of the devotionals and the Christmas program which was given.

A number of members of the Smithton Home Economics Extension club chartered a bus Saturday for a trip to Kansas City to see the Christmas decorations in the city and do some shopping. The bus arrived in Kansas City about noon and returned to Smithton about 9:30 p. m. A very enjoyable trip is the report given.

Mrs. C. H. Huntress has been on the sick list.

Mrs. S. E. Bremer and daughter, Mrs. Ruby Mynatt made a business trip to Kansas City Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Verne Stevenson and daughter have returned to their home in Iowa after visiting here with Mrs. Stevenson's mother, Mrs. Josie Myers and other relatives.

Ed Schlotzhauer who has been ill with rheumatism for some time shows very little change in his condition.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Ellison had as their guest Friday Mrs. Vinia Cronon and daughter Daisy of St. Louis, Mrs. John Edwards of Sedalia and Miss Josephine DeWitt of Beaman.

Mrs. Melford Monsees of Kansas City spent the week end visiting his mother, Mrs. Tena Monsees.

The Home and Foreign Missionary societies and the Ladies Aid of the M. E. church held their regular all day meeting last Thursday in the church basement. The Aid society made plans for their annual fellowship supper to be held on New Year's Eve.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ellison and daughters Martha Jane and Hattie Rose attended the birthday dinner of Ernest Templeton of New Lebanon Sunday.

Albert Melendy left Tuesday evening for Chesaning, Mich., to visit relatives.

Bernie Sharper who has had employment on the section here has been transferred to Strausburg.

Homer Henley of the high school famulty attended an industrial art and science meeting in Warrensburg Saturday. Mr. Henley exhibited work of three students in the industrial art exhibit at the college. Much favorable comment was heard concerning book ends made by John Youngcamp and lamps made by Delbert Ratje and Bob Goetz.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Selken entertained Dr. and Mrs. E. I. LaRue, Mrs. Weiffenbach, Miss Emma Monsees and Joe Monsees at dinner Wednesday.

John Turpening is on the sick list.

Mrs. Ernest Knox had as her guest Tuesday Mrs. Homer Knox of California, Mrs. J. D. Dunn of Sedalia, Mrs. Harry Demand and daughter Marian Mrs. Ben Mahnken and Miss Clara Farner.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Watring attended the shower given for Mr. and Mrs. David Whitman east of Otterville Monday night. Mr. and Mrs. Whitman are recent bride and groom. There were over a hundred present.

Mrs. Gussie Poe who has been staying with her son and family here since the death of her husband, P. A. Poe of Syracuse, left Saturday to spend a few weeks with her aged mother at Bonnett's Mill.

Miss Esther Mitchell has employment at the Smithton creamery as bookkeeper to fill the vacancy of Miss Mary Hotsenpiller who resigned.

The Fidelis Sunday school class enjoyed its regular class party at the home of Mrs. George Griffen on Tuesday evening.

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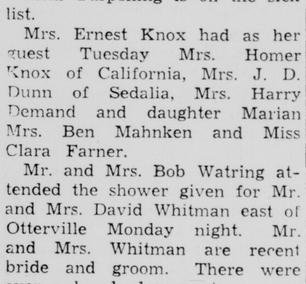

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Words of Wisdom
We, who come last, are born with the wealth of antiquity.—Collier.

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APPLY PRESSURE FOR ACTION ON THE FARM BILL

As Voting Draws Nearer Housing Program Is Scanned

TALK OF DATE ON ANTI-LYNCH VOTE

House Labor Committee Considers Changes In Wage-Hour Bill

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—The house rejected 78 to 59 today the western corn bloc's proposal to reduce the corn marketing quota in the new farm bill.

The move for reduction of the corn marketing quota from 2,900,000,000 to 2,300,000,000 bushels, was made by Representative Lucas (D-Ill). Representative Nelson (D-Mo) said this would mean "uotas practically all the time."

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9. — House and senate leaders, hopeful of completing farm debate this week, started maneuvering today for prompt consideration of the administration's vast housing program.

In the senate this involved temporarily sidetracking the politically powerful campaign for immediate enactment of the anti-lynching bill.

Senator Van Nuys (D., Ind.), co-author of the anti-lynching measure, said he would not object to delaying debate for a day or two in order to pass the housing bill.

There was some talk of setting a definite date next session for a vote on the anti-lynching bill, but southern senators were expected to block that procedure.

The wage-hour bill comes up automatically in the house next Monday, but leaders intend to follow it with the housing legislation, which is designed to stimulate residential construction.

The house labor committee met to consider proposed new alterations to the wage-hour bill which some legislators said would jeopardize its chances for passage at this session.

Although committed to a change giving jurisdiction of the measure to a single administrator in the labor department instead of to an independent board, the committee Democrats faced an internal battle over an accompanying proposal to place broad power over wages and hours in the hands of voluntary boards.

Under that system the administrator would be required to appoint a board to investigate complaints from each industry and to abide by the board's recommendations in fixing maximum wages and maximum hours.

Senate Less Hopeful

The senate was less hopeful than the house of getting a farm bill vote by Saturday. Because only two weeks of the scheduled special session remain, party leaders started applying pressure for action. Attempts were being made to negotiate compromises on some of tne more controversial issues.

Friends of the senate bill said the strength of the campaign to send it back to committee was waning.

Attempts to revise the farm legislation were defeated yesterday in both senate and house.

The senate rejected, 38 to 37, a proposal by Senator O'Mahoney (D., Wyo.), to prevent imposition of marketing quotas for corn unless the carryover exceeds 15 per cent of the normal supply. The amount is set at 10 per cent in the bill.

The senate also turned down an amendment by Republican Leader McNary which would have eliminated authority for the secretary of agriculture to require corn and wheat farmers to store up to 20 per cent of their current crops.

The house rejected two changes objectionable to Chairman Jones (D., Texas), of the agriculture committee. They were:

Provisions calling for the government to make mandatory loans on all crops in an attempt to raise the farm income to the 1909-1914, or "parity," level.

A proposal to substitute manatory corn loans for the bill's provisions for loans at the discretion of Secretary Wallace and the commodity credit corporation.

Dr. Laurenzana Dies In Rome

ROME, Dec. 9.—(AP)—Dr. Luigi Laurenzana, 67, of Kansas City, Mo., died today of a heart attack while visiting relatives here. Born in Anzi, Italy, he lived most of his life in America where the body probably will be taken for burial.

SIX BURN TO DEATH IN FARM HOME

By The Associated Press.

OREGON, Ill., Dec. 9—The charred bodies of Mrs. Glenn Large, 27, and her five small children, burned to death in a fire that destroyed their farm home near here, were taken from the ruins today.

Whipped by an icy wind, the flames had spread through the two story structure last night before the seven members of the family awoke.

Large, 31, suffered burns about the face and arms in a vain attempt to rescue his family, whose stairway escape was cut off by flames. Large opened a window leading to an icy porch roof and told his wife to pass the children to him. Before she could do so he slipped and fell to the ground. He was unable to climb back.

The children were Donna May 2½ years old, Jack 3, John 5, Darlene 7, and Louis 8.

Marriage License Issued

Morris D. Muir and Clarise Myers, both of Windsor.

Geo. B. Ballew and Rosetta Ritchart, both of Marshall.

NINE PERISH IN A TENEMENT FIRE AT KNOXVILLE

Victims Trapped as They Slept—Some Others Leap To Safety

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 9.—Firemen dug the bodies of nine victims—seven of them children—from the ruins of a flame-razed tenement house early today.

A long search failed to reveal any other victims in the old, two-story structure described by Fire Chief C. M. Johnson as a "fire trap."

The dead:

Mrs. McKinley Connatser, 35, and three of her children, Virginia, 6, Vallee, 4, and Luther, 12.

Mrs. Cora Tate, 56, her son, Eugene Tate, 17, and her three grandsons, R. L. Melton, 12, Junior Melton, 6, and James Melton 9.

Fire swept the building shortly after midnight and trapped the victims as they slept. Twenty-two other occupants, most of them children, ran or jumped to safety.

Gordon Tate, 22, son of Mrs. Tate, said he escaped by jumping from a second-story window. He received only minor bruises.

"The others were to have followed me," he sobbed. "I jumped and thought they were coming but they didn't .They must have been trapped before they could get to the window."

The blaze apparently started on the second floor, possibly from a defective flue, firemen said.

McKinley Connatser, 34, husband and father of four victims, seized his five-year-old son, R. C. Connatser, and jumped from a second story window.

"I screamed for my wife to follow me," Connatser, a newspaper vendor, said. "But she couldnt get to the window with the other children, I suppose."

Chief Johnson said the flames were out of control when the firemen arrived.

WINTER DEEPER INTO THE SOUTH

By The Associated Press.

Winter settled with deeper cold through the south, east and west today, with snow and subfreezing temperatures in many cities from Amarillo, Tex., to the Atlantic and a renewal of the biting winds which have harrassed upper New York state.

A 52-mile-an-hour wind flew across Buffalo and parts of western New York, piling up fresh snowdrifts.

Deaths, attributed directly or indirectly to the weather, stood at 21 for the past few days.

Niagara Falls closed its schools because of the cold, and in Buffalo failing heat and light in a federal housing project brought misery to tenants of 658 apartments.

Parts of western Pennsylvania lay under 18 inches of snow.

Snow fell at Amarillo, Tex., and other parts of Texas, Mississippi, Alabama and Georgia last night. Forecasts in Florida, however, indicated danger to crops was unlikely.

RESIDENCE IS DAMAGED BY FIRE WEDNESDAY

Fire of unknown origin did more than $400 damage to the residence of Ray George, 1721 South Park avenue, Wednesday afternoon. The fire started in a clothes closet and had gained considerable headway when discovered.

A line of hose had to be laid to fight the flames.

R. E. O'MALLEY COMPROMISE IS NULL AND VOID

State Supreme Court Orders $1,750,000 Back to Stockholders

JEFFERSON CITY, Dec. 9.—(AP)—R. E. O'Malley's compromise agreement in the state's 16⅔ per cent fire insurance rate case was held by the state supreme court today to be "null and void," and the $1,750,000 in impounded excess premium collections was ordered returned to the policyholders.

The ruling, determined on grounds of jurisdiction, was a victory for Governor Lloyd C. Stark, who recently asked the court not to consider the agreement.

Differences between the governor and O'Malley as state superintendent of insurance led to the latter's dismissal last October and his replacement by George A. S. Robertson.

It was a four-to-three decision. Judges Ernest S. Gantt and James M. Douglas concurred in the opinion written by Judge William F. Frank. Chief Justice C. T. Hays concurred in the result, and Judges Ernest M. Tipton, C. A. Leedy, Jr., and George R. Ellison dissented.

The supreme court held the Cole County circuit court had no jurisdiction in the case, "since it had no power to grant the companies any relief in a joint action based on their aggregate experience."

Ruling Of Court

On this same contention, the court ruled:

"Since there was no issue concerning the proposed increase in rates pending either in (the circuit) court or before the superintendent of insurance (O'Malley) on May 21, 1935, his (O'Malley's) order of that date by which he attempted to approve four-fifths of the proposed increase of 16⅔ per cent, is null and void and of no effect because it was made without jurisdiction."

Under the compromise agreement, in which O'Malley entered into with 74 stock fire insurance companies in May, 1935, only 20 per cent of the impounded funds would have been returned to policyholders, with the remaining 80 per cent going to the insurance companies, their agents, and for paying litigation costs and counsel fees.

Case Began In 1930

The case began in 1930, when the insurance companies asked the circuit court to review an order by the then superintendent, Joseph B. Thompson, refusing to approve a proposed 16⅔ per cent increase in fire and wind storm insurance rates.

Circuit Judge Nike G. Sevier refused to consider the compromise agreement and ruled in favor of the policyholders in his order of May 23, 1935, and the companies appealed. Later the compromise agreement was taken directly to the supreme court.

Judge Seiver's judgement was affirmed, but Judge Frank pointed out:

"Since the court below had no jurisdiction of the cause, its judgment undoing what it had therefore done in this cause x x x reached the right result regardless of the reasons which prompted the court to so adjudge."

On the question of title to the impounded funds, the court stated:

"The companies did not and cannot acquire title to any part of the proposed increase collected in violation (to the court's order). The entire fund, subject to lawful claims against it, if any, belongs to the policyholders and should be returned to them."

Circuit Clerk Guy M. Sone has been custodian of the funds, with T. S. Mosby of Jefferson City as his counsel. Out of the fund they were paid $500 and $1,000 a month respectively until last May, and since then their fees have been reduced in half. Attorney General Roy McKittrick is fighting the allowance of the fees.

The $1,750,000 in excess premiums had been collected between June 1, 1930 and May 8, 1935, while the litigation was pending.

Sought An Increase

The companies had sought the 16⅔ per cent increase on their aggregate experience.

"Each company, independent of the other companies," wrote Judge Frank, "must maintain its own public rating record from which the rate of premium it expects to charge for insurance a particular risk may be readily determined.

"The rating act," he added, "does not deal with the companies jointly. It treats of them singly. x x x it is true that the companies in the same territory usually charge the same rate, but that condition is not brought about by the law, but by the fact that a company in a given territory could not get business if it is charging a higher rate than other companies in the same territory."

The court pointed out there was no provision in the statutes for a review of an order in which the state insurance superintendent refused to approve a proposed increase in rates, although there was a statutory provision for review of an order decreasing rates.

The 16⅔ per cent case in federal court in Kansas City was determined about two years ago under the compromise agreement but the litigation in that phase of the case was on injunction proceedings rather than on a review suit.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 9.—(AP)—R. E. O'Malley, former state superintendent of insurance, said tonight he had no criticism of the state supreme court for its decision in the fire insurance rate case, although he feared it would "result in great confusion and loss to innocent people."

"The court, by a vote of 4 to 3, has decided the case on a legal point and a very technical point," O'Malley said. "The judges are all lawyers and I am a layman. I do not know what comment I could make as to the legal question.

"I had thought the court would approve the compromise agreement unanimously because a number of questions had been raised other than purely technical ones and so much was involved.

"The contract had been made more than two years ago and performance given by the companies in every way. The companies reduced rates when the settlement became effective and reduced them again a few months ago. And the companies paid more than $2,000,000,000 in hail losses which would not have been paid if it had not been for the agreement.

"Therefore, the agreement has been of great benefit to the policyholders of the state. I do not know of any policyholders objecting. All have accepted the compromise enthusiastically and if there are any objectors they have not come out in the open.

"Since the contract has been in force for more than two years, you can draw on your imagination as to the consequences of the reopening of the litigation. I think it will result in great confusion and loss to innocent people.

"I have no criticism to make of the court or of any of its members for their viewpoint on the legal question involved."

FRIGID WEATHER STILL LINGERING

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 9—Ice piling up in the Mississippi and Missouri rivers was chilling evidence today of Missouri's bitter cold weather.

Temperatures did not slump to the predicted sub-zero marks, but the few degrees difference hardly was noticeable. Kirksville reported one of the lowest readings, 2 degrees above zero, this morning.

At St. Joseph, the mercury dropped to 4 degrees above zero. Kansas City and Springfield shared in frigid 6-degree weather. It was 8 at Columbia and 10 in St. Louis.

The weather bureau said the Missouri river was frozen at St. Joseph, with heavy floating ice at Kansas City, Boonville, Hermann and St. Charles. There was heavy ice in the Mississippi from Hannibal to St. Louis. Both rivers were affected by gorges.

The bureau predicted "considerable cloudiness" and continued cold for the state tonight and tomorrow. The following minimum readings were forecast for tonight within a 200-mile radius of St. Louis: north, 5 degrees; south, 8; west, 8.

APPLICATIONS BE RECEIVED FOR WINDSOR POSTMASTER

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—(AP)—The civil service commission said today it would receive applications until December 28 for the postmastership at Windsor, Mo. The names of applicants will be announced December 29

Waive Preliminary Hearing

John and George Ross, charged with stealing corn, waived a preliminary hearing in the justice court of W. H. Leslie Thursday morning, and were bound over to the action of the criminal court. In default of $1,000 bond they were sent back to the county jail.

LOSS OF $1,000 IN MORNING BLAZE

Little time was lost by the West Sedalia fire fighters Thursday morning in answering a call to the home of Elmer Dillard and Pete Menefee, 1505 West Third street where fire which started from sparks from a burning flue caused more than $1,000 damage. The members of the company were making a run to the court house square where they were painting up $2,600 taken in for the Relief Fund.

The call was received at police headquarters and Officer Herman Fischer in the patrol car rushed to the court house square with the siren sounding loudly. When he reached the fire department the firemen were on the truck and ready to go to the address which was given them by the officer.

A line of hose was quickly laid and within a few seconds water was pouring on the flames. While two firemen handled a stream from the outside, two others battled their way through the attic and fought the flames from the inside. Other firemen and several volunteers gathered the furniture together and covered it with the large canvas covers carried by the fire companies. This probably saved a great damage to the furniture.

ASSERTS STRIKES COST NEARLY FIVE BILLION IN U. S.

Steel Corporation Chairman For Amending Labor Act

By The Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Strikes cost this country around five billion dollars, or between $160 to $175 per family, in 1937 "the worst and most costly period of labor turmoil in our history," Ernest T. Weir, chairman of National Steel Corp., told American business leaders today.

Speaking before the annual convention of the National Association of Manufacturers he declared capital and labor "not only must get along, but can get along together," and asserted the government attitude "in the present situation" was "one of the biggest stumbling blocks to a rational get-together."

Weir, with Dr. Leo Wolman, Columbia University labor authority and Charles W. Fahy, general council of the National Labor Relations Board, was one of the principal speakers at the association's final sessions of its three day convention. Today was designated in the program as "labor day" and devoted to problems of the relationships between management and workers.

So delicate were the problems discussed, in the opinion of the conferees, announcement was made the meeting would be closed and no reports would be made of the addresses of some of the speakers.

Asserting "a critical business recession has set in," Weir pleaded for cooperation between labor and capital.

Decries Partisanship

"What we need now," he said, "are leaders who think not in terms of labor alone, of farmers alone, of consumers alone, or of sectionalism.

"America cries for men who give their allegiance to the people as a whole and who when serving one group, refrain from a partisonship which is harmful to other groups."

Amendment of the National Labor Relations Act was one of the means by which cooperation could be secured, Weir declared.

"If corporations," he said, "are to be expected to deal with labor unions, then the unions should be required to make themselves as responsible as the corporations.

"They should be prohibited from contributing to political campaigns as are corporations. It should be illegal for them to call a strike without first taking vote of employes in the plant involved. Strike violence should be outlawed.

"The interpretations of the law should not be left to administrative agencies * * *. Government should realize that its primary obligation is to protect the right of the worker to work."

Weir objected to the term "collective bargaining," which he said connoted in most minds "horse-trading," in which one group tried to take advantage of the other. He suggested substitution of the term "collective cooperation."

INTRODUCES BILL TO INCREASE RELIEF APPROPRIATION

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—(AP)—Representative Ellenbogen (D., Pa.), introduced a bill today to increase this year's relief appropriation from $1,500,000,000 to $2,000,000,000.

DEMAND MADE FOR SURRENDER OF OLD CAPITAL

Japanese Fix Time as Noon Friday To Save Nanking

PREDICT CAPTURE WITHIN 24 HOURS

Chinese Still Resisting and A Major Battle May Ensue

SHANGHAI, Dec. 10.—(Friday)—Radio reports from Wuhu this morning said Japanese forces had broken through the city's defenses and were engaging the Chinese defenders in bloody street fighting.

The Chinese defenders desperately fought to hold the important Yangtze river port, a key point in the Nanking defenses which lie 90 miles to the east.

No word was received of the fate of foreigners still in the city. Last reports said there were 24 Americans still there.

All gates in the massive walls of Nanking were reported shut. The Japanese army, with 100,000 men poised for a final assault, had presented an ultimatum demanding the capital's surrender by noon today.

General Iwane Matsui, commander-in-chief of all Japanese forces in the Shanghai-Nanking area, addressed the ultimatum to General Tang Seng-Chi, veteran Chinese warrior who has assumed command of the defense of the abandoned capital.

An intensive Japanese bombing caused the United States gunboat Panay to move up the river. Hundreds of fires were burning around the city.

By MORRIS J. HARRIS

SHANGHAI, Dec. 9.—(AP)—The Japanese command issued an ultimatum today demanding the surrender of China's abandoned capital, Nanking, by noon Friday (11 p. m. Thursday E. S. T.) and threatening otherwise the city "will become the scene of the horrors of war."

The ultimatum was issued by Gen. Iwane Matsui, commander of the Japanese forces in the Shanghai-Nanking area.

A Japanese warplane dropped a further communication to Nanking.

"Abandonment of resistance will spare the city, its historic relics and spots of beauty," it promised.

Japanese tanks were reported to have entered the southeast gate of Nanking, and the Japanese army spokesman predicted capture of the city within 24 hours.

Chinese Still Resisting

The spokesman declared Chinese still were resisting and added there would be a major battle if the resistance continued. He declined to state whether Japanese expected the defenders to fight to the last or surrender in order to escape a heavy toll of life and property.

Domei (Japanese news agency said observers in airplanes saw the tanks entering the southeast city gate. Domei also said Japanese had entered Wuhu, Yangtze river port 60 miles upstream from Nanking.

Chinese artillery firing from strongly fortified purple mountain which overlooks Nanking kept Japanese from a frontal attack on the eastern wall of the city where latest reports were that 14 Americans remained.

(A dispatch from Nanking at 7 p. m. Nanking time, 5 a. m. C. S. T. said Japanese aerial attackers pounded the capital of China all day but that tonight Chinese still held positions around the city).

Shanghai itself heard the boom of anti-aircraft guns after days of quiet. The Japanese flagship Idzumo fired 25 shells into overcast skies. Japanese and foreign reports were that two Chinese planes had flown over the ship.

Raid on Nanchang

Japanese fliers were said to have raided Nanchang, where Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek was reported in residence.

Wuhu had been the object of Japanese attacks for 24 hours. Many fires were reported raging there.

GEORGE BIRD IS STARTED FOR FEDERAL PRISON

CLEVELAND, Dec. 9.—(AP)—George Bird, 28, eccentric brother of bank-robbing Charles and Frank Bird, was removed from county jail late today and placed on a train for St. Louis, en route to Leavenworth, (Kas.) federal penitentiary. Bird has been sentenced to a four-year term for aiding the brothers, who escaped county jail here September 22.

RAILWAYS ASK RATES INCREASE

By The Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9. — The Association of American Railroads today asked the interstate commerce commission for an immediate increase in freight rates and passenger fares.

The motion was made by R. V. Fletcher, general counsel of the association, during arguments on the carriers' petition for a 15 per cent flat increase in freight rates and an increase from 2 to 2½ cents per mile in passenger fares in the eastern territory.

SMITH-COTTON LOSES OPENING GAME 17 TO 26

With only one letter-man on the squad, the Smith-Cotton high school basketball team was pushed aside by Tipton, 26 to 17, in the Tiger's opening game of the season at Tipton, Thursday night.

S-C FOOTBALL TEAM HONORED AT A BANQUET

Kiwanis Club Host To Rotary After Losing Attendance Drive

With the Smith-Cotton high school football team as guest, the Kiwanis and Rotary clubs met jointly Wednesday night at the First Christian church for the annual football banquet, given by the clubs in honor of the players and coaches.

Kiwanians were hosts to the Rotarians at the banquet in paying off an attendance contest wager and both clubs were hosts to the football squad.

Thirty-five of the football players, with the coaches and 90 Kiwanians, Rotarians and other guests heard Phil Bingston, line coach of the Missouri University football team, tell of the system used by the university in its football program.

Bingston also explained plays made in the Missouri-Kansas game Thanksgiving day, a movie of which was projected on a screen by E. W. Headlee of the Smith-Cotton faculty.

Playing three years on the Minnesota football team, Bingston was named on several All-American teams. He spoke at the banquet, a yearly culmination of the local high school's gridiron season, in place of head football Coach Don Faurot of Missouri who was unable to attend.

The Kiwanians, having lost to the Rotarians in a recent attendance contest, were hosts to the latter club. Rotary club had an average of 94 per cent of its total membership present during the nine weeks of the contest, while Kiwanis club had 91 per cent.

Team Introduced

C. L. Hanley, president of the Kiwanis club, introduced Coach Donald Davenport of Smith-Cotton, who, in turn, introduced Assistant Coach Joe Benson, and Pinkney Miller, of the high school faculty. Members of the football squad were introduced by Harold Flammang, captain of the team.

Charles Van Dyne, of Sedalia, former football star at Missouri, introduced Bingston.

Harry Small, president of the "S" club, presented traveling kits to Horace Nichols, player with the highest scholastic ranking on the team, and to Harold Flammang, as the most valuable player during the recent season.

The banquet program was arranged by Philip McLaughlin, Kiwanian, and Dr. L. S. Geiger, Rotarian. Ladies of the First Christian church served the dinner and invocation was offered by Rev. A. W. Kokendoffer, pastor of the church.

Members of the Smith-Cotton football squad who attended the banquet, were: John Blaschke, Bob Blaschke, Edwin Brown, Fred Dean, J. C. DeJarnette, Frank Ellis, Harlod Flammang, James Gardner, C. O. Green, Earl Hail, Frank Harrington, Dick Hays, Mascot Weldon Huckins, Glenn King, Leonard Kurtz, Eugene Janzen, Herman Logan, Charles McCord, Jack McCullough, Alvin Meints, Marion Meyers, Paul Meyers, Connie Michaelis, Horace Nichols, David Pierce, John Rayl, Ray Rayl, Donald Rider, Mascot Bill Rimel, Tommy Sanders, John Van Dyne, Omer Wadleigh, Bob Wild and Jack Wood.

Bothwell Hospital Notes

Wm. M. Henry, Calhoun and W. B. O'Shea, of the Royal Hotel, were admitted for medical treatment.

SWEET SPRINGS COLONNADE HOTEL SWEPT BY FIRE

Estimated Loss There and To Other Business $100,000

MAIL IS MOVED FROM POSTOFFICE

Families Occupying The Apartments In Hotel Lose Belongings

The three story Colonnade hotel, postoffice and Harvey Furniture store of Sweet Springs were virtually destroyed by fire Thursday morning, with a total loss estimated at $100,000. All occupants escaped.

The fire started in the rear of the Harvey Furniture store, believed from a defective flue. It was first seen by Robert Harvey, about 8 o'clock. It gained headway rapidly and the Sweet Springs Fire department sent out calls for help to Marshall, Higginsville and Concordia. Concordia responded and the two departments soon had the conflagration under control, but not before it was impossible to prevent great loss. The fire is still burning some this afternoon, but firemen are stationed so as to prevent any further spread.

The hotel, which covered half a block in the business district of Sweet Springs, and was one of the finest and best known hotels in the small towns of Missouri, was rebuilt after a fire about ten years ago. The walls were of brick. The postoffice and furniture store occupied parts of the first floor. Apartments, were on the third floor.

H. F. Nelson, postmaster, moved the mail and contents to a building across the street, formerly occupied by Dr. J. W. Pinkston. The contents of the Harvey Furniture Company were destroyed. About twenty families, who occupied apartments on the north side of the hotel, lost practically all the contents of their homes.

Mrs. Clara Caldwell operated the hotel, which was owned by Boonville trustees.

NEW PROPOSALS ON TAX REVISION

By The Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—New proposals for tax revision received the attention today of congressmen and other government officials in discussions of the business situation.

These developments were noted:

1. Congressional leaders expressed approval of a suggestion by Marriner S. Eccles, chairman of the federal reserve board, that the way to halt the business recession is to balance industrial and agricultural prices.

2. Senator Minton (D-Ind) proposed enactment of a gross income tax, with virtually no exemptions, to balance the federal budget.

3. A house tax subcommittee proceeded with its efforts to lighten the undistributed profits levy. It ignored a suggestion from the Brookings Institution, a private research agency, that the tax be abolished altogether.

4. Chairman Jesse H. Jones of the reconstruction finance corporation said after a White House conference the railroads have "got to have increased revenues, or be subsidized."

5. Secretary Roper reported 1937 foreign trade would total $6,500,000,000, almost a third better than 1936 and 118 per cent above 1932. He said he expected a favorable trade balance of $100,000,000, three times that of last year.

Eccles' diagnosis, given yesterday to the senate banking committee, was that the business slump would continue until there was a "leveling off" of prices.

FRANCE DEFAULTS ON WAR DEBT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9—France defaulted again today on its war debt to the United States.

In a formal note presented to the state department, the Paris government announced its inability to pay its $455,009,163 installment due December 15.

The note renewed French assurances it desires to seek a settlement of the debt question "as soon as a satisfactory development of the situation will permit."

WALLS OF COURT HOUSE ARE BEING WASHED

The walls and ceilings of the court house offices are being washed. The work is being done under a WPA project.

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A SANE CHRISTMAS

Christmas is called the most beautiful holiday of the year one that glows with poetic imagination and lovely sentiment. And yet it has its incongruities and contradictions, and it needs some remaking, if it is to be reasonable and helpful to us all.

The most undesirable feature of it has always been the grand rush to buy gifts and send them off during about 10 days previous to the holiday. People for years have been shown how unbusinesslike it is, how it makes the cost of distributing Christmas gifts higher, how it imposes a heavy burden on store people and post office employes, how many of these folk are all tired out when the grand scrimmage ends.

And yet people continue in this ancient habit, and no doubt we shall see this year the same old rush. But the agitation for early buying of gifts has accomplished something, and a good many people do so as far as they can.

The reason commonly given for this final rush is that people haven't the money ahead, and they have to wait until just before the holiday before they are able to buy the things they want. Still, there are plenty of people for whom that excuse does not apply.

COTTON ROADS STAND UP

From the New Orleans Times-Picayune.

With some 500 miles of "cotton fabric reinforced highways" completed by the end of 1936 the Cotton Textile Institute presents a series of reports from highway officials in the states where such roasd are under test. They run to the general effect that highways reinforced by "cotton fabric membrane bituminous treatment" are making good—holding up better, some officials note, than adjoining paved roads of the same age which do not have that treatment. A Mississippi highway engineer notes that a cotton road in service there since 1935 "proved very satisfactory after an extremely rainy winter and shows no signs of failure."

More impressive perhaps are the favorable reports from states outside the cotton belt. New York's experience with an experimental cotton road is pronounced satisfactory, the road's present condition representing a vast improvement over that prevailing before the cotton fabric reinforcement in better condition indeed than an adjoining section without cotton fabric. Rhode Island finds the use of cotton membrane specially worth while as "a stabilizing aid on shoulders." In New Jersey the cotton roads have stood up so well—with one "in perfect condition" after three years of service—that more are being constructed.

By the end of this year, the Cotton institute estimates, an additional hundred miles of "cotton road" will be completed and in service.

Ten children used to be part of mother's housework, now one is called a career.

The United States uses an average of 10,000,000 tons of paper per year. This is more than the remainder of the world consumes.

Sweden now has a method of treating books which destroy all microbes. But nothing has been done so far to eliminate that greatest of pests, the book borrower.

A WEAK TWO-SUITER

From Joplin Globe—The domestic castle of dreams of the Ely Culbertsons has collapsed like a house of cards, according to Ely, and Mrs. Culbertson is on her way to Reno.

While he should be feeling as low as the deuce of clubs in a dirty deck, because of inability to fulfill the heart contract he entered 14 years ago, Ely manifests his well-known dislike to playing the dummy and bids for sympathetic understanding on the part of the public.

It seems it is one of those "certainly, my dear, if that's what you wish," marital wrecks. Ely confesses to being temperamental, given to fits of abstraction, and altogether a mental monster that no woman could be expected to get along with. The wonder is that Mrs. Culbertson has tried as long as she has to play the hand out. It is a wonder she didn't throw cards in his face and kick over the table two years ago.

This, note bene, is Mr. Culbertson bidding against himself. The only little slam emanating from the other side is that Ely insisted on writing the story of his life entirely too frankly—which will arouse the suspicion in the minds of some that the Culbertsons may be promoting this whole divorce business with the idea of steaming up some fresh publicity to sell another Culbertson book. They have been making only a couple of hundred thousand a year and in these days of expensive bridge tables and smokers' knick-knacks it is obvious something had to be done.

However, the public can be assured the whole business will be handled with finesse and if hearts are positively out, so far as the contract is concerned, which also seemingly eliminates diamonds, at least it isn't going to be clubs.

LESSON OF GREAT GOBI

"The Great Gobi Desert once was fruitful. Man, by slow process, stripped it of life. No land ever became a human desert that didn't first become a biological desert," says Frederick F. Jordan, speaking for the American Wildlife Institute.

"Man, master of creation, has bent all the forces of nature to his own uses. His enormously inventive mind has altered the whole face of the planet. He has made his wildest dreams come true, and some of these dreams have become nightmares from which he struggles to awake as calamity and the signs of disaster to come loom in his bewildered vision."

There may be a degree of hyperbole in Mr. Jordan's address, but what he says is a fair warning to the American people. If they would have forests and wildlife in those forests, they must take thought of the future. They must conserve the natural resources in all their range and variety.

We Americans have had a superabundance and we have chosen to waste wantonly and extravagantly. We have gone along on the pretty theory that our resources were so great that they could not be exhausted. We are beginning to pay for our lack of foresight, for our deliberate violations of the fundamental laws of nature.

An inch of rainfall means 100 gallons of water per acre.

In Quito, Ecuador, women tip their hats to men.

Although there are hundreds of varieties of rice, two-thirds of the United States rice crop is of one variety.

A steam engine is much like a man. The more it blows its whistle, the less power it has to turn the wheels.

Earliest American automobiles had three hand levers ,two hand wheels, three foot levers and two bells.

A 15-inch civil war cannon shot recently was unearthed at Fort McHenry Maryland.

The alabatross with a wing spread of 12 feet, takes off like an airplane—into the wind.

During tribal ceremonies, African natives often are driven temporarily insane by the rhythmic beat of tom-toms.

September, 1937, was the healthiest month on record for industrial policy holders of a large New York life insurance firm.

Following completion of a new auto road, tourists can now descend into California's Death valley on 72 easy curves. The old road contained 240 sharp turns, and frequently was made impassable by cloudbursts.

Clifton City Items

(By Mrs. Add Johnson)

Mrs. Effie Dickson who makes her home here with her daughter, Mrs. Willie Todd and family left Wednesday for Kansas City for a visit with another sister, Miss Lula Carroll.

Mrs. Kate Phillips who has been visiting relatives at Buffalo Prairie has come to Clifton City to spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. J. J. Potter.

Mr. and Mrs. Asa Bishop of Otterville were guests of Mrs. Bishop's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harve Ellis north of town Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Hallahan and their daughter, Mrs. J. J. Cramer received a message here early Wednesday morning telling them of the death of Mr. Hallahan's sister, Mrs. Maggie Quinlon, who died at a hospital in Kansas City Tuesday evening after a week's illness.

Mrs. Quinlon made her home with a sister, Mrs. Jessie Knox of Kansas City, and about a week ago fell and broke her hip. She was admitted to the hospital and other complications set up which caused her death.

Mr. and Mrs. Hallahan and daughter, accompanied by Melvin May left shortly after receiving the message and remained until after the funeral service which was held in Kansas City Thursday morning at 9 o'clock. Interment was made in Kansas City.

Mrs. Maggie Quinlon before her marriage was Miss Maggie Hallahan, daughter of the late Michael and Mary Hallahan, and was born in Ohio in the year of 1859 and when a young woman moved with her parents to Otterville. She was married to Mike Quinlon while living there and to this union one child was born who survives, Miss Maryee Quinlon, who resides in Kansas City Mrs. Quinlon and her daughter later moved to Clifton City where they resided until moving to Kansas City which was only a few years ago, and they are well known here. She was a faithful member of the Catholic church.

She is also survived by two brothers, Jim Hallahan of Nevada and E. J. Hallahan of Clifton City, and the one sister, Josie Knox of Kansas City.

Nephews of the deceased acted as pallbearers and were Willie and Mert Cassing of Holden; Joe and Bert Knox, Vincent Sullivan and Otto Sacks, all of Kansas City.

Mrs. John Lorenz has been the guest of her son, Alex Lorenz and family near Pilot Grove for several days.

Clemmence Reuter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Reuter suffered a very painful, and what might have been a serious accident Monday, when an old pistol he was shooting, discharged, splitting the bullet, a part of which did not go through the muzzle of the pistol but came back through the part near the hammer. It struck his hand near the thumb penetrating the flesh to the bone. He was rushed to a doctor and has been taking treatments for the prevention of lock jaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gramlich had as their guests last Thursday, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Schuster and Miss Louise Stocklein of Boonville and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Stone and family.

The pie supper given at Olive Branch by the teachers, Misses Dorothy Perkins and Edith Blyn Ringen on Wednesday night of last week was largely attended. Preceding the selling of pies the following program was rendered: Vocal solo by Delbert Retje of Smithton; musical reading by Challis Louise Johnson; piano solo by Miss Victor, voice instructor in the Smithton school. Several numbers were then given by the male quartet from Smithton school, composed of Bob Goetz, Edward G. Ringen, Frank Blaylock and Delbert Ratje.

Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Stuart of Exeter, Calif., who are visiting relatives in Sedalia and in the Beaman vicinity are also visiting relatives near Clifton City. They visited in the L. L. Wallace home here Thursday and have also visited in the Sam Durlay home north of town.

Mrs. T. L. Fairfax was hostess to the Clifton City homemakers Club in an all day session at her home Wednesday with 19 members and one visitor present.

The meeting was opened in the morning by singing the club song, followed by prayer. Mrs. O. T. Bridges, the president had charge of the business session which consisted in appointing a chairman for several committees, namely, Mrs. Add Johnson, chairman of program committee; Mrs. B. I. Bidstrup, chairman of redecorating bedrooms, and Mrs. John Streit, chairman of making rugs. Plans were also made for carrying out different projects for the ensuing year.

After the business session a book review on "How To Win Friends and Influence People," by Dale Carnegie was given by Mrs. Vest Streit.

At noon the guests were invited into the dining room where a covered dish luncheon was served.

Miss Van Orsdol, Cooper county home economic agent was present and gave demonstrations.

Marriage Licenses Issued

Ralph Walker, Sedalia, and Genevieve Beaman, La Monte.

Alvin Smith and Eva Webb, both of Warsaw.

Sweet Springs Items

(By Mrs. Waldo Andrew)

Harry Reineke is enjoying a trip through Texas and will go from there to Virginia for a short visit.

Miss Mary Edith Parsons spent the week end at Fayette with friends at Central College.

Mrs. A. E. Stuerke, Mrs. A. E. Gore, Mrs. William Andrew, Rev. and Mrs. C. W. Comstock spent Wednesday in Kansas City.

James Pelot of Sedalia spent the week end here with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Killion and family and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kendrick of Kansas City were guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Harvey for the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Jackson spent Sunday with friends at Columbia.

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Long and sons of Columbia spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Evans.

Misses Mabel Ringen and Marjorie Lynch left Sunday for St. Louis where they are teaching after visiting their parents, Dr. and Mrs. A. H. Ringen and Mr. and Mrs. Everett Lynch.

Misses Minnie and Hula Vogt spent Tuesday in Kansas City.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. G'Sell were hosts to the Picnic Club at their home Monday evening. A covered dish dinner was enjoyed. Bridge was played after dinner. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Hodges and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Andrew.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian church was entertained by Mrs. W. W. George last Tuesday with Mrs. E. N. Ford assisting. After the business and devotional periods a social hour was enjoyed, delicious refreshments being served.

The Fortnightly Club held the regular meeting at the home of Mrs. C. W. Parsons Monday afternoon. A large number of members were present to answer roll call with Household Hints. Kitchens of Yesterday and Today was the interesting program topic and was presented by Miss Edna Miller, Miss Julia Pelot, Mrs. F. H. Smith and Mrs. Gertrude Norman. Ernest Tempe of the Kansas City Power and Light Company demonstrated the modern electrical garbage disposers. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Paul Wylie at which time Mrs. Richard Wall will review Northwest Passage.

Dr. O. H. Witcher is quite ill at his home in West Main street.

Mrs. A. P. Wilson, Mrs. Julia Davis and Mrs. A. G. Quall spent Wednesday in Marshall.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Jones had as dinner guests Monday, Mr. J. F. Elsner, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Elsner and Mrs. J. G. A. Yessen.

Mrs. R. A. Waite of St. Louis spent the week end with her daughter, Mrs. Richard Wall and Mr. Wall.

Mrs. Edgar Hancock and son left Sunday for their home at Los Angeles, Calif., after a visit here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Berry.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Schlue and daughter, Dorothy of Sedalia were guests Sunday of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Hedges.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Elsner and son are spending this week at Gentry, Ark., with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Elsner.

Mrs. Arthur Dunlap and son, Stephen arrived Thursday to visit her uncle, Dr. J. H. Owens who has been quite ill.

Earl Long left Sunday for Chicago after a visit with his mother Mrs. J. K. Long.

Rev. and Mrs. E. C. Eddins spent last week with her parents in Garden City and with friends in Kansas City.

Mrs. N. L. Yankee, Miss Kate Andrews, Miss Raymond Widder and Mrs. Harvey Horne spent Friday in Kansas City.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Weddle and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Gibson spent the week end with Mrs. Gibson's parents at Galt, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Murphy and Mr. and Mrs. Harwood Murphy spent Saturday in Kansas City.

Ionia Items

By Mrs. Homer Howe

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Robinson and daughters Lois Pauline and Betty Jo attended a family dinner Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Nicholson in Sedalia.

The drama, "The Wooden Soldiers" was presented by the Presbyterian church of Green Ridge at the Methodist church in Ionia Sunday evening. Mrs. James Myers played the part of the grandmother and Mrs. Wilford Acker the modern mother. A quartette composed of Harold and Lawrence Ream, James Myers and Lawrence Beach gave several numbers. Little Patricia and Sarah Louise Morrow played a violin duet.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wisdom Jr., of Lincoln and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Schnabel were supper guests Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. Van Way. On Thursday Mr. and Mrs. Wisdom left for Ontario, Calif., to visit with friends.

Mrs. Chatman of Tonapah, Ariz., is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Nixon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Neil; Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Ransdell and daughter Wilma Lee; Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Kelb and children Marietta and Lloyd; and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Neil were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Miles Neil at Ft. Lyons.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hutton who visited over the Thanksgiving holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Milton Mathews returned Sunday to their home at Charleston, Ill.

Mrs. Maude Butterworth of Sedalia, came Sunday for a visit with her cousin Mrs. Homer Howe and Mr. Howe.

The school play which was to have been given Friday night has been indefinitely postponed because of a case of diptheria in the community.

M. L. Nixon has been confined to his home the past week because of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Renfrow and children Wanetta and Doris Jean were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Oren Durvill of Green Ridge.

Geraldine Reneau spent the Thanksgiving holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. G. Reneau of Warsaw.

Miss Anna Eakin and Mrs. Fred Kreisler visited Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Kreisler.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Riecke had as dinner guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Riecke, and Mr. and Mrs. Otha Durrill and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Taylor and daughters Misses Margaret and Faye, of Stover, were overnight guests Friday of their son and brother L. W. Taylor and Mrs. Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brockman had as dinner guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Fred Harms; John and Norbert Harms; Mr. and Mrs. Otto Harms and family; Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Brockman; Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Brockman and children; Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Schnakenberg and daughters and Cletis Cordes.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hansen moved the past week from the Edward Knoop farm to the I. V. Ferguson farm which they recently purchased.

Mrs. John Ahlers, Mrs. Wm. Keuper and Mrs. John Argenbright visited Thursday with Mr. Ahlers who is a patient at the Moffet sanitarium at Windsor.

A two act play, "A Man And His Money" was presented before the Ionia community club Friday night with the following characters; Mr. Man—Glenn Kelb; Mrs. Man—Idell Brown; Alice Man—Wilma Posson; Howard Campbell—Kenneth Brown. Miss Margaret Mahnken sang; Somewhere A Voice Is Calling." Miss Faye Taylor gave a reading, "Minnie At The Movies." Miss Jean Marsh played a piano solo.

WORM INDUSTRY GETS A SETBACK

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—Things are bad in the worm industry.

Mysterious intrigues and depletion of natural resources paint a gloomy prospect, says Henry Ernst, the worm magnate—he sells 'em as tropical fish food to some of the world's biggest worm users.

Employing with vehemence such terms as "inferior merchandise" and "muscling in," he averred today that the market is being flooded with worms from some prolific and hitherto untapped worm mines in upstate New York and Pennsylvania.

Ernst doesn't know who's behind the glut, but he suspects a plot—probably an underground one.

He blames the WPA for depletion of natural resources. They're draining swamps and building buildings on some of the best worm-hunting grounds, he says.

He attributes his success to a sixth, or "worm" sense. "Blindfolded," he says, "I can stick my finger into a ball of mud and tell you if there's a worm in it."

Outside of that elucidation, trade trick stealers can't worm a thing out of him.

As a result of the mysterious influx of worms—ordinary cheap garden earthworms, he says—Ernst announced he henceforth is specializing in only the highest quality—light pink Tubifex, grade A.

Meanwhile he's investigating the "unfair competition" and figures it can't go on indefinitely.

Some day, he says, the worm will turn.

TO GET SIGNATURES OPPOSING WAR

An organized campaign to obtain the signatures of a majority of the citizens of Sedalia on petitions which call upon Congress to keep America out of war is to be launched immediately under the supervision of Walter Elkins Post No. 2508, Veterans of Foreign Wars of the U. S. The appeal to Congress reads as follows:

"We, the undersigned citizens of the United States of America, call upon the Congress and the President to adopt and apply policies designed to keep America out of war and supported by a national defense program adequate for the protection of our country and its people."

The plan to convey to Congress tangible evidence of the prevailing sentiment against war is the chief objective of a nation-wide campaign being conducted by 3600 local units of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, according to Commander Maurice W. Bailey.

A quantity of petition blanks were received by Commander Bailey from national headquarters at Kansas City, Missouri. These petition blanks will be circulated by members of Post No. 2508 and distributed to various other local civic, patriotic, religious and fraternal groups.

Gold Star Mothers in this community will be given the first opportunity to affix their signatures to the petition.

CHARLES W. GREEN HEADS FAIRS GROUP

During the annual meeting of the International Association of Fairs and Expositions, held last week at Chicago, Charles W. Green, secretary of the Missouri State Fair, was unanimously re-elected president and executive secretary of the Middle-West Fair Circuit, which includes the fairs of Kansas, Missouri, Oklahoma, Nebraska, Iowa. Arkansas, Louisiana and Texas. He was elected to the office for the first time in 1936.

In addition to the Middle-West presidency, Secretary Green was also elected to the board of directors of the International Motor Contest Association, the body which governs the presentation of approximately 80 per cent of all dirt track automobile racing staged in the United States and Canada.

Having just returned from Chicago to which conventions he was accompanied by Mrs. Green, Secretary Green reports a great many more enthusiastic fair managers attended the International meeting this year, all of whom were loud in their expressions of optimism in the successful fair season expected throughout this country and Canada during 1938.

The International association has announced the dates of the 1938 Missouri State Fair to be August 20-27 inclusive, the same week as that of 1937.

R. D. "Duke" Molesworth, publicity director for the Missouri State Fair, also attended the meetings in Chicago and has returned home.

MISSOURI IS TENTH IN U. S. POPULATION

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—(AP)—The census bureau ranked the states and the District of Columbia as follows:

1 New York, 2 Pennsylvania, 3 Illinois, 4 Ohio, 5 Texas, 6 California, 7 Michigan, 8 Massachusetts, 9 New Jersey, 10 Missouri, 11 North Carolina, 12 Indiana, 13 Georgia, 14 Wisconsin, 15 Kentucky, 16 Alabama, 17 Tennessee, 18 Virginia, 19 Minnesota, 20 Iowa, 21 Oklahoma, 22 Louisiana, 23 Arkansas, 24 Mississippi, 25 South Carolina, 26 West Virginia, 27 Kansas, 28 Connecticut, 29 Maryland, 30 Florida, 31 Washington, 32 Nebraska, 33 Colorado, 34 Oregon, 35 Maine, 36 North Dakota, 37 South Dakota, 38 Rhode Island, 39 District of Columbia, 40 Montana, 41 Utah, 42 New Hampshire, 43 Idaho, 44 New Mexico, 45 Arizona, 46 Vermont, 47 Delaware, 48 Wyoming, and 49 Nevada.

SIDNEY GORDON WEDS JEFFERSON CITY GIRL

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Alexander, Jefferson City, Mo., announce the marriage of the their daughter, Miss Virginia Aleexander, to Sidney Gordon of this city, son of Mr. and Mrs. U. C. Gordon, of Jefferson City, which took place at the parsonage of the Evangelical church in Jefferson City last Tuesday.

The marriage ceremony was conducted by the Reverend G. S. Birkhead.

Attendants were Miss Catherine Sholton and Mr. Johnny Neinhauseer also of Jefferson City.

The bride and groom were reared in the Capitol city and were educated in the schools of that place, graduating from the Jefferson City high school.

Mr. Gordon is well known in Sedalia since coming to this city and is employed as manager of the shoe department at Montgomery-Ward and Co., on South Ohio aveune.

The young couple came to Sedalia immediately following the wedding and are now making their home at 320 West Broadway.

MEETING BY COUNTY LINE HOMEMAKERS HELD

The County Line Homemakers met at the club house on Thursday with Mrs. C. H. Kuykendall and Mrs. Raymond Kuykendall as hostesses, Miss Iva Wear and Mrs. Jessie Wear assisting.

There were twenty members and four visitors present.

Miss Margaret Van Orsdoll home demonstration agent, gave a talk on "Standard of Achievements for next year.

Roll call was answered by "a Christmas custom in our home." The Christmas party for the families will be Saturday night, December 18.

FARMER IS KILLED IN A CAFE AT SLATER

SLATER, Mo., Dec. 4.—(AP)—Three revolver bullets killed Carl Wood, 45, a farmer of near slater, in a cafe here late today.

Lamkin James, prosecuting attorney, said at Marshall that a deputy constable was under arrest, but had declined to answer questions concerning the slaying. The deputy constable was taken to the county jail at Marshall.

MISSOURIAN IN CRIME CLEANUP

Garland Williams Lead[s] New York Police In Narcotics Radis

By The Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Dec 6—New Yo[rk] has become "definitely hot" [for] the underworld.

A series of narcotic raids, following closely on the Dewey racket-busting campaign and the "slap 'em down" orders of Police Commissioner Lewis J. Valentine, has added a sizzling touch to the dramatic clean-up.

Discussing the latest offensive against organized crime, Major Garland Williams, district chief of the Federal Narcotics Bureau, said:

"The heat is on. That's known to the underworld all over. They're either going to move out of the city or go to jail. They can take their choice."

Operating in conjunction with other agents throughout the country, Major Williams said his men smashed three international rings of smugglers and distributors during the last two months and were closing in on a fourth.

"In a few weeks," he said, "we will have things definitely under control."

Born In Missouri

The Missouri-born army reserve officer, who became head of the New York district a year ago, has established a new policy of maneuvering whole narcotic syndicates into his traps before springing them.

"Our chief concern, of course, is to get the big shots," he said, "but we are not satisfied with stopping there. We want the whole organization."

Four months after Major Williams came here to take charge of the district—he formerly was superintendent of the customs border control at El Paso, Texas—a raiding party swarmed over a little British freighter in the harbor and seized half a million dollar[s] worth of opium and eight prisoners.

It was the opening gun of the major offensive that started in October.

Their watches synchronized, a small army of agents in New New Orleans made the first of series of simultaneous raids on the night of October 4. A total of 74 persons including 12 women, were indicted as members of that gang, which was charged with handling up to $25,000,000 worth of narcotics in the last two years.

Cleanup "Chinese Mob"

"We cleaned out the whole organization," said Major Williams.

Then came the fantastic roundup of what he referred to as "the Chinese mob," on November 19. Two agents, posing as nephews of a powerful underworld leader and buying narcotics lavishly, had worked for two years to penetrate the mystic barriers of a Chinese secret society.

One of them succeeded in obtaining a letter of introduction to the leaders of the society in Chicago. Before presenting it, he took the precaution of having it photographed and translated, to make sure it was not his death warrant.

Oriental reserve broke down completely when the agents presented not only the letter but a sheaf of ringside tickets to the Ford V-8 potatoes. It smolished by Louis-Braddock fight last was estimated

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On the basis of information obtained, at the constant risk of their lives, a half hundred fellow agents descended suddenly on members of the gang in Chicago, San Francisco, Butte, Mont, Pittsburgh, and New York.

Twenty-three prisoners were taken, including the wife and brother of Thomas (Tommy The Bull) Pennochio, notorious member of the Charles (Lucky) Luciano gang which was broken up by special prosecutor Thomas E. Dewey.

REV. R. A. FOX TO HARRISONVILLE, MO.

The Rev. R. A. Fox, for the past fourteen months pastor of the East Broadway Christian church, has accepted a call to become pastor of the Christian church at Harrisonville, Mo., and will assume his new duties January 1.

Rev. Fox came to Sedalia from Lamar, where he had resided years. Since coming to Sedalia he has been very active in church circles and there has been fifty-two additions to the East Broadway Christian church membership.

Rev. Fox will be accompanied to Harrisonville by his wife and daughter but his son, Roger Fox, who has employment in Sedalia, will remain here.

Missed the Point?

Mrs. Smythe took her husband to a mannequin parade. An evening gown worn by an extremely pretty model attracted her attention.

"That would look nice at our party next Saturday," she said, hoping her husband would buy it for her.

"Yes," agreed Mr. Smythe. "Why not invite her?"

FARM BUREAU ELECTS R. W. DOW AS PRESIDENT

Annual Report Is Given By County Agent J. U. Morris

MEETING IS HELD AT COURT HOUSE

Much Accomplished To Aid The Farmers During The Year

R. W. Dow was re-elected president of the Pettis County Farm Bureau at the annual meeting here Tuesday, P. S. Read was elected vice-president, and Mrs. Edwin Heffernan, secretary and treasurer.

Directors elected are:

Blackwater, James P. Higgins and Mrs. John Dyer.

Bowling Green, James W. Stephens and Mrs. A. A. White.

Cedar, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. DeJarnette.

Dresden, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Ferguson.

Elk Fork, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ferguson.

Flat Creek, Frank V. Van Dyke and Miss Anna Wingate.

Green Ridge, Emmett Boltz and Mrs. Robert Thompson.

Heaths Creek, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Raines.

Houstonia, John T. Harris, Jr., and Mrs. George Janisch.

Hughesville, Wm. Brandhorst and S. W. McClure.

La Monte, Scott Mahin and Mrs. M. C. Scott.

Lake Creek, Mr. and Mrs. John Giessen.

Longwood, Bruce Claycomb and Mrs. Tom Ream.

Prairie, Robert Rissler and Mrs. J. C. Longan.

Sedalia, George V. Sneed and Mrs. E. B. Helman.

Smithton, Edward Heffernan and Mrs. C. Rodenbach.

Washington, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brockman.

White, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Ferguson.

Report By County Agent

Practically all phases of the Agricultural Extension Service Program for Pettis County for 1937 were carried out as planned at the first of the year by local leaders and the county agents, according to a report made at the annual meeting of the Pettis County Farm Bureau by J. U. Morris, county extension agent. Such problems as control of army worms and insects were also coped with by Pettis county farmers cooperating with the extension service in following recommended practices of control.

Recognition and credit are given to 442 leaders and committeemen who gave of their time and assistance in helping carry out and develop the extension program.

Pettis county livestock producers directed their efforts toward breed improvement, economical production, and parasite and disease control. Improvements of the quality or herds is shown by the purchasing of four purebred beef bulls. Through the purchasing of 28 purebred rams this year, an increase in returns to these owners of $1,964 may be expected in the spring lamb crop.

The desire to improve work stock on Pettis county farms was shown by the interest in the Missouri colt production contest. Two entries in the 1937 contest made their weight and completed. Ten colts were entered in the 1938 contest.

Further progress in eradicating Bang's disease resulted from the removal of 110 head of reactors spring of 1937. One hundred thirty-nine farmers treated a total of 556 horses for bots.

from 90 herds tested in the

Increased income to 28 flock owners resulted from the marketing of 214 lambs on a graded basis.

Conference Was Held

The thirteenth annual Clover and Prosperity conference was held in February with 225 men in attendance. Through this outstanding meeting, a worthwhile soils and crops program was planned for the year.

Some of the results of this conference are as follows: 5,400 bushels of registered and certified barley seed, 1,650 bushels of certified wheat, and several hundred bushels of certified oats were produced in Pettis county in 1937. Sixty-four farmers used a total of 3,102 tons of agricultural limestone and 433 acres of land was terraced by 19 individuals. Six hundred thirty-four and one-half tons of commercial fertilizer were used in the fall of 1937 in the seeding of small grains, which with average returns will produce an additional net income of $14,745.48.

Heavy infestations of army worms and grasshoppers made it necessary to put forth every effort to control these pests. Two hundred seventy-eight farmers cooperated with the Extension Service in the use of poison bran bait and protected 9,565 acres of crops.

4-H Club Work

Leadership training, character development, and vocational training were the benefits received by 93 different Pettis county boys through the medium of 4-H club work. Eighty-five per cent of the boys enrolled completed their work.

One of the outstanding events of the 4-H club work was the exhibits of twelve 4-H boys and girls at the Missouri State Fair through which Pettis county was awarded the Governor Lloyd C. Stark challenge trophy cup for having the best 4-H Club exhibit.

Through district parish shows, dairymen moved forward in improving the quality and breeding of their dairy cattle. Four Holstein and Jersey breeders participated in the Jersey Parish Show and the Black and White Show.

A total of 22,275 tons of silage was saved in 143 silos. This year has been a shift from the temporary to the more permanent structure, there being 110 permanent silos filled.

Problems in marketing and farm planning have been dealt with primarily in the economic extension program this year. Over 750 farmers have attended meetings during the year where outlook information was presented. Through the county agricultural planning committee, a long time agricultural program was set up for the county.

Pettis county farmers were again presented the opportunity of cooperating with the agricultural adjustment administration through the Agricultural Conservation Association. Through 48 meetings held by the extension agents, 1,750 people became informed about the program. Sixteen hundred and ninety-five farmers have indicated their intention of participating in the program.

The desire for recreation, social activities, and vocational training has resulted in the continuing of five Young Peoples' Associations in the county during the past year. Through this medium, 89 young people have held meetings to provide wholesome recreation for themselves and also study rural problems which they are confronted with.

In carrying out the Agricultural Extension program, 299 meetings with an attendance of 12,269 were held by the county agents which was further supplemented by 122 meetings with 2,914 people attending held by local leaders. Additional information on farm problems was given through 2,277 personal letters, 207 different farm and home visits, and 13,797 office calls.

Bunceton Items

(By Mrs. Ethelyn Nelson)

Among those from out of town who attended the funeral of Mrs. Laura Baughman Friday were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tipton and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Markland and children of St. Louis, Miss Mary Oglesby of Boonville, Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Norman and Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Glasgow and Mrs. C. M. Ferguson of Tipton, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Palmer and son Earl of Syracuse, Mrs. W. A. Betteridge and Mr. and Mrs. Verne Betteridge of Pleasant Green.

Dr. and Mrs. John Layne and children of Eldon spent Sunday with his brother, W. B. Layne and family.

Mrs. W. E. Harris and daughter Miss Willie Harris, Mrs. G. E. Hartrick and Mrs. Ethelyn Nelson were shopping in Sedalia Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Koontz spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Edmonston.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Shinn and daughter Martha Frances left Thursday for Neosho where they will make their home and where Mr. Shinn operates a service station. They have rented a furnished house in Neosho and have their furniture stored here.

A special school election will be held Saturday, December 19, at the Masonic hall in Bunceton for the purpose of voting on a bond issue for the Bunceton school district. The money derived from these bonds, if favored, will be used to build a new school building, replacing the one which was recently burned.

MRS. LOUISE STIMEL SUCCUMBS AT TIPTON

Mrs. Louise Stimel, 65, of near Tipton, died suddenly in Tipton about four o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Stimel is survived by her husband, Herbert Stimel; eight children, Rose, Lorene, and Andrew of Tipton, Frank, John and Albert of St. Louis and Mrs. Charles Hurst of Centertown; six sisters, Mrs. Mary Frankin of Prairie Home, Mrs. Rose Kannerich of Syracuse, Mrs. Emma Gerke of Otterville, Mrs. Elizabeth Smith and Mrs. Laura Klechner of Tipton and Mrs. Ella Morley of 1006 East Fourth street; and two brothers, John Hainen and W. N. Hainen of Tipton.

She was born in Jamestown, Mo., March 26, 1872, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Hainen.

Loan Fund Approved

By The Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6. — A $50,000,000 fund for loans to farmers in 1938 for seed, feed and crop production won approval today of the senate agriculture committee.

REPORT FROM MRS. MONTGOMERY TO FARM GROUP

Home Demonstration Agent Makes It on The Year's Activities

Mrs. Claire Montgomery, county home demonstration agent, made a splendid report of the past year's activities of her department at the annual meeting of the Pettis County Farm Bureau held at the court house Tuesday.

In addition to the election of officers and the report of J. U. Morris, as published Tuesday afternoon, the following numbers were given:

County chorus, "Bells of St. Mary's" and "Faith of Our Fathers," directed by Mrs. W. P. Tucker, who also led the community singing.

"Soils and Crops," Prof. M. F. Miller of the Missouri College of Agriculture.

"Work Being Done by the Farm Bureau," Frank Stoner.

Talk, "Insect Control Work for Missouri," George R. Wilkerson.

Mrs. Montgomery's report follows:

"In presenting this report, because of the many activities in home economics and the lack of time to show those activities only those projects which have been carried throughout the county will be considered.

"Four hundred and fifty-six women and older club girls have cooperated with the home demonstration agent to carry this program to practically every section of Pettis county. In their desire to improve homes and communities, these leaders have worked with many organized groups of the county and with those homemakers who either do not or cannot attend meetings where timely and helpful subject matter is given.

"Production of the largest possible amount of food on the farm for family use remains one of the biggest economic and health problems in Pettis county. That this problem is being vigorously attacked by the Home Economics Extension Club members is shown by the fact that 832 women in the county have made yearly food plans and have carried out those plans as nearly as they could under existing conditions .

Meetings Helpful

"One hundred and ninety homemakers reported that they received from a series of meetings held throughout the county, the help they needed to readjust diets to meet the reduced food supply and the reduced amount of cash available for food for the family during the winter of 936-37. To do a better job of buying food 65 women are keeping records of cash spent for food, 261 are reading the labels on food purchased, and 190 are asking for quality graded foods.

"To acquaint women with economic and business problems of the farm, a definite effort was made to get them to attend the Outlook conference in January. The result was that women composed approximately 50 per cent of the group.

"In 379 homes there has been an improvement in the mechanical equipment and in the arrangement of that equipment for comfort and efficiency. Storage facilities shown to be so very unsatisfactory in the farm survey made three years ago has been definitely improved in 161 homes. Simple shower baths have been made in 78 homes where running water is not available.

"The general improvement of bedrooms has been the goal of the house furnishings work done this year. As a result of meetings stressing the improvement of bedroom walls and floors and demonstrations showing the making of feather mattresses and the selection of other bedding, 129 women have followed recommendations in the selection and care of bedding; 80 have made wool-fitted comforts; five feather mattresses have been made; 51 new mattresses and 31 new springs have been bought; 329 have redecorated walls; 300 have refinished woodwork, and 360 have refinished floors.

"Use of project information given in other years is shown in the reports that 490 pieces of furniture have been refinished; 140 pieces of furniture have been upholstered; 1,180 pairs of curtains have been bought or made; 320 rugs have been made and pictures have been rehung in 170 homes. This represents a saving to farm women of approximately $3,140.

"About 95 per cent of the women answering the questionnaire relative to the program to be carried out in 1937 requested that some definite work be done along the line of study of wild flowers. In accordance with this request, demonstrations and discussions on the identification of our common wild flowers constituted part of many Home Economics Extension Programs. The members of the Ringen club club found 155 flowers, 135 of which they have identified.

"Clothing work has been along the line of consumer information. Two hundred and fifteen women have used information gained in buying hose; 253 have used the information gained by buying shoes.

"Long-time garden and fruit supply program has been in progress for some six years. This year 1,384 fruit trees and 15,131 small fruits have been planted.

The minister was loud in praise of the juicy goose his Negro host provided for dinner, and asked, "Where did you get such a fine goose as that?"

"Pahson," replied the host, "when you preaches a good sermon, ah doan ax whar you got it. Ah hopes you'll have de same consideration for me."

in an effort to replace plants lost in the past years.

"The Home Economics Extension program has been carried to people in the county through four types of organizations: Standard community associations, home economics extension clubs, young peoples' associations and 4-H clubs.

"In addition to the regular monthly programs and the work projects of the five standard committees in each of the eight community associations, this group has sponsored a county dramatic program. In the local contests and preparation for the county contest, 123 people took part in plays and 21 people definitely acted as coaches. The outstanding recognition in this activity came when the Missouri College of Agriculture invited a cast from the Smithton community to present a one-act play on one of the evening programs during Farmers' Week. A peace play, "Brothers" by Dorothy Clark Wilson, was presented. The operetta 'Sylvia' by W. Rhys-Herbert, directed by Miss Wilma Posson and Miss Nan Mahnken given in the Ionia community under the sponsorship of the education committee was the first attempt of this sort in the county.

"In addition to adopted project work, the 23 Home Economic Extension clubs in the county have provided clothing to keep 54 children in school; have helped establish a regular hot lunch in 17 schools; and have been responsible for from one to six community good times in ecah of their respective neighborhoods. A county-wide chorus composed of members of the home economics extension clubs has been organized. One new club in the Lovelace neighborhood has been organized this year.

"The activities of 4-H club sponsors in the Home Economics Extension clubs have increased enrollments in the 4-H home economics clubs 50 per cent. They have also sponsored three agriculture clubs. That the Pettis County 4-H club members are getting a well-rounded club experience is indicated in the facts that in 249 club meetings and 23 achievement programs, 182 members have exhibited; 180 have judged; 180 individual demonstrations and 89 team demonstrations have been given.

"There were nine Clothing I clubs, seven Clothing II clubs, one Clothing III club, three Dinner clubs, four Breakfast and Supper clubs, one Food Preservation club, one School Lunch club, and five Health and First Aid clubs. In these clubs 22 boys and 213 girls were enrolled.. In the 28 clubs that finished their project, 20 boys and 181 girls completed their work.

"The outstanding honor to 4-H club member in Pettis county came to Margaret Ferguson of the Dresden Food Preservation club when she was designated outstanding Canning Club Girl in the state of Missouri. As a reward for this achievement, she was given a trip to the National 4-H Club Congress held in connection with the International Livestock Show in Chicago last week."

J. B. GOCHENOUR OF OTTERVILLE DIES

J. B. Gouchenour, who was 37 years old Tuesday, died at 7 o'clock Wednesday morning at the Bothwell hospital, after a seven weeks illness.

Mr. Gouchenour was born in Cooper County December 7, 1870, and had lived practically all his life in the Otterville community.

He was married December 6, 1893 to Cora Belle Downs, and to this union there were eight children born, five of whom with Mrs. Gouchenour survive. They are, Mrs. Roger Kuchner, Syracuse, Mrs. C. A. Myers, Fulton, John Gouchenour, Chillicothe, Earl and Clarence Gouchenour, both of Otterville. Thirteen grand children also survive, as do one sister, Mrs. W. A. Berry and three brothers, A. L. Gouchenour, Otterville, Frank Gouchenour, Lexington and J. E. Gouchenour, Red Oak, Iowa.

Funeral services will be held at the Baptist church in Otterville at 1:30 o'clock Friday afternoon. Interment will be in the New Lebanon cemetery.

Charles Williamson Rush Dies

Charles Williamson Rush, one of Sedalia's oldest and well known residents, passed away at 4 o'clock Wednesday morning at his home, 801 East Tenth street.

Mr. Rush was born September 26, 1857 the son of Alonzo and Caroline Rush, at Mockport, Indiana, and on January 25, 1876 was married at Highland, Ill., to Miss Emma Jane Fifer. They came to Pettis County in 1901 from St. Charles, Mo., and she passed away March 6, 1925. Mr. Williamson was one of thirteen children and is survived by two sons, W. H. Rush and Fred E. Rush, the latter a Missouri Pacific engineer, both of Sedalia. Three other children passed away, Grace Helen Rush in infancy, Harry Rush and Mrs. Elick T. Espelin in later years. A sister, Mrs. Alice Wofford, of Okay, Okla., also survives, as does five grandchildren, Charles W. Rush, Francis H. Rush, Anna Rush, Mrs. T. C. Bush, the latter of Kansas City, and Miss Irene Espelin, of the home address, also a great grandchild, Don Clark Bush, Kansas City.

Peter Kuhn

Peter Kuhn, 62 years old, commercial representative for the Southwest Bell Telephone Co., in Sedalia, and well known Sedalian, passed away at the Bothwell hospital about 8 o'clock Wednesday night, following a lingering illness of nearly two years.

Mr. Kuhn's friends were numbered by only his acquaintances. He was one of the most familiar figures in the downtown business section.

"Pete" as he was known to nearly all who knew him, never failed to stop for a visit with friends in making his morning rounds and he always received a friendly welcome.

He was born in Sedalia September 25, 1875 and received his education in the schools of this city. He was the son of the late Peter and Christina Kuhn.

Many years ago he took over his father's cigar business and operated a tobacco store at 114 South Ohio avenue and later in the 100 block on West Second street. About 1917 he went with the old Kinloch Telephone Co., which company was taken over by the Bell System a few years later and Mr. Kuhn continued with the latter organiation.

Through his work he was in charge of all of the pay stations in Sedalia.

Mr. Kuhn was a member of the Maccabee lodge and of the Knights and Ladies Security Association.

Surviving him are his three sisters, Mrs. Charles T. Robinson of 1206 South Kentucky avenue, Miss Flora and Miss Ella Kuhn of the home address, 1209 South Osage avenue, and one brother, Karl Kuhn, of Nevada, Mo.

Marlin Miller

Marlin Miller died at 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at his parents home, 1301 East Ninth street, following an illness of several months.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Helen Miller of 722 North Grand avenue, a foster-son, Jackie, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Miller and a brother Arthur Miller of St. Louis.

He was born in Sedalia June 22, 1910. He was employed by the Montgomery Ward Company until his illness last spring. Mr. Miller was a member of the Immanuel Evangelical church.

Funeral of R. T. Alcorn

The funeral services for Robert T. Alcorn, retired Missouri Pacific railroad employe, who died in the company hospital last Sunday, were conducted at 2:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon with the Rev. Ralph Emerson Hurd, pastor of the Epworth M. E. church, officiating.

Pall bearers were friends.

Interment was in Crown Hill cemetery.

Dr. John F. Long Dies

Dr. John F. Long, aged 87 years, father of Mrs. E. W. Brubaker of this city, died at 8:30 o'clock Tuesday night at his home in Luray, Virginia. Mrs. Brubaker was called to his bedside last Thursday and had been with him since.

Dr. Long's wife passed away in 1915. He leaves besides Mrs. Brubaker two other daughters, Mrs. J. P. Spitler and Mrs. Will T. Brubaker, and one son, Dr. George H. Long of Luray.

Funeral services will be held in Luray at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon.

Dr. Long had visited at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Brubaker in this city, and had made

MISSOURI CAR RUNS AMUCK IN UTAH

OREM, Utah, Dec. 6.—(AP)—A wake of wreckage was left behind an automobile driven by William Brumfield, 15, of New Brumfield, Mo., when it got out of control here today.

Officers said Brumfield's auto while attempting to pass a car, struck William Barber of Boise, Idaho, who was walking on the highway.

The car, they said, then cut the corner off a stack of hay, ran through the wall of a feed and grocery market, demolished four showcases, two of which contained refrigerating units, and plunged out of the opposite side of the market. C. Evin Wilburg, properietor, estimated damage at $1500.

Barber suffered a broken leg. Brumfield and his two companions—George Carver, 62, and his wife, Mary Carver, 55, also of New Brumfield—were uninjured.

Divorce Is Granted

A. Aldo Charles was granted a divorce from Thelma Charles in the circuit court Tuesday morning.

MAIL CARRIER IS FETED AT DINNER GIVEN AT CHURCH

C. A. Smith Retires After Thirty Years of Postal Service

Nearly eighty members of the personnel of the Sedalia post office honored C. A. Smith, retiring city mail carrier, at a dinner at the Broadway Presbyterian church Wednesday night. Mr. Smith is leaving the postal service after over thirty years as a post office employe.

E. P. Mullaley, postmaster, was toastmaster. Reverend R. A. Waggoner, pastor of the church, delivered the invocation.

Following the dinner the toastmaster introduced retired members of the postal service who were present. Each wished Mr. and Mrs. Smith many more happy years of life and recalled memories of their association with him.

The retired employes present were Fred Etzbach, George Baughman, William Baker, Harvey Hale and John Selken. John McGaw and John Mathers, retired carriers who were unable to be present, sent their regrets to Mr. Smith.

The toastmaster then called on various members of the service who gave brief talks telling of their work with Mr. Smith. Walter J. Kennedy, assistant postmaster, represented the supervisors and listed the men who entered the service with Mr. Smith. Of the regular carriers only one, C. O. Goodnight, is still in the postal service. H. D. Janes spoke for the city carriers, P. T. O'Brien for the rural carriers, T. F. Gray for the clerks and Mrs. C. O. Goodnight for the ladies auxiliary.

W. M. Johns, former postmaster here and a guest at the dinner told of Mr. Smith's record in the service. He said that in the many years in which he worked with him he had no recollection of a blemish on his record. Johns also praised his church and social activities.

In responding to the talks, Mr. Smith, thanked those present for their consideration of him and voiced his happiness at being able to retire.

The dinner was arranged by a committee composed of Charles Plumlee, Fred Brummett, Clarence Farley, John Harris and Charles Goodkight, Ovis Bell, R. L. Wienrich. An orchestra composed of postal service employes played during the dinner.

Clarksburg Items

(By Mrs. Maude Albin)

Mrs. G. C. Van Stratten left last Saturday night for Omaha, Neb., to be with her grandson, Junior White, son of Mr. and Mrs. "Button" White, who has been quite sick with arthritis.

Miss Evelyn Taylor, the "four square" minister from Boonville, preached at the Christian church last Sunday evening at 2:30. She was accompanied by another lady minister, Miss Grebe. Miss Taylor expects to preach at this church again the first Sunday in January, which will be January 2, 1938. Despite the very cold day, a large crowd was present to hear her.

Although it rained hard all day last Friday sixteen of the missionary ladies assembled at the home of Mrs. Effie Birdsong for an all day prayer service.

Last Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ralston, who live a short distance south of town, celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary. It was impossible for all of their children to be there, but those who could were present. A bountiful dinner was served at the noon hour. Those who enjoyed the feast were their children and families, a brother John Ralston and sister. Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Martin. A large number of nephews and nieces and Mr. and Mrs. Ralston. Four members of the crowd present attended the wedding 50 years ago, one of them being a nephew, John Turpin, who was one year old at the time of the wedding, which took place at the old Turpin farm a few miles south of where Mr. and Mrs. Ralston now reside. Rev. J. E. Box, Baptist minister, performed the ceremony. At 2 o'clock p. m., open house began. A large number of neighbors and friends called. Mr. Ralston is 72 years old and Mrs. Ralston is 69. A most enjoyable day was spent by those present and departing all wished Mr. and Mrs. Ralston many more happy wedding anniversaries.

A barrel of fruit was sent last week from the Baptist church to the St. Louis Baptist Orphans home. This is the third barrel of fruit recently sent from this church. One was sent to the Baptist old folks home at Ironton, Mo., another to the Baptist Sanitarium at St. Louis and lastly, this one to the orphans home.

Ed Sullens was a business visitor in California Monday.

J. H. Stinson of the Latham neighborhood spent Saturday night and Sunday with his cousin Ned Stinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bookout spent a few days last week in Sedalia with her mother, Mrs. Chris Young. While there Harold painted a house belonging to Fred Carpenter of Tipton.

Walter Wilson returned Sunday night from Pittsburgh, Pa., where he had been visiting his daughter the past few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Martin were business visitors in Boonville last Monday.

George Albin was a business caller Monday in California.

J. H. Cain who has been very sick, is able to be out again.

B. F. Albin was a California visitor last Saturday.

Tipton Items

(By Mrs. A. R. Snorgrass)

Mrs. Walt M. Monroe, one of Tipton's most beloved women, is critically ill at her home on East Morgan street. Called home to be with her are her children, Miss Kathryn B. Monroe of St. Louis; Mrs. D. A. Sharp of Liberty; Mrs. J. E. Bell and small son of Greeley, Colo.; Mr. and Mrs. Walt M. Monroe, of Helena, Ark. Two other sons, Charles Monroe of San Mateo, Calif., and Tom of Illinois, are expected to arrive.

Mrs. Edgar Barnett of Kansas City, arrived Monday to be with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Pizer on their 50th wedding anniversary which was celebrated Tuesday with a family dinner at which were seated, Mr. and Mrs. Pizer, the honorees, Mr. and Mrs. E N. Pizer and daughter, Mary Jane, Mrs. Barnett, Mr. Pizer's sister, Mrs. McFadden and children, of Clarksburg; Mrs. Pizer's brother, Leroy Norris and family of Eldon. Although no formal reception was held many friends of this esteemed family called during the day and evening and Mr. and Mrs. Pizer were presented a number of lovely and appropriate gifts.

W. L. Lutz, 72 years old, and long associated with Tipton, died at his home in West Tipton, Monday, after a short illness. Mr. Lutz, a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lutz, was one of a family of nine children, of whom are left, one brother, Otto Lutz of Fulton, and two sisters, Miss Kate Lutz of Tipton and Mrs. John Meller of Prairie Home. He was born in Tipton and with the exception of a few years spent in St. Louis, had lived his life here. He was married to Miss Mary Deuber on October 14, 1890, and they were the parents of five children. Mrs. Lutz died in 1925, and there are left a son, Edward of Tipton, and two daughters, Mrs. James H. Hesse, of St. Louis; Mrs. Kenneth A. Greenleaf.

Mr. Lutz for years was operator at the Missouri Pacific depot; later had the Postal Telegraph office in Tipton and for some time before his retirement, held the same office in St. Louis. On retiring he came to Tipton to again reside.

Funeral services were held at the Catholic church where he had been a life long communicant on Thursday morning, with Rev. John Metzdorf reading the mass and officiating at the graveside services in the Catholic cemetery. Many lovely floral tributes were on the casket.

VISITS SISTERS AFTER MANY YEARS

Frank Reed Morgan of Salt Lake City, arrived Monday morning to visit his sister, Mrs. Alice L. Scruton and Mrs. Grace Hinton, 724 West Fourth street. This is the first meeting of Mr. Morgan and Mrs. Scruton in more than forty years and it has been about thirty years since he saw Mrs. Hinton, whom he had visited in Springfield years ago.

Mrs. Scruton answered a knock at the front door of her home this morning and greeted a man, who appeared to be a stranger to her. "Hello, Grace," he said. As "Grace" is Mrs. Hinton's name, Mrs. Scruton's first thought was that is was a friend who knew Mrs. Hinton in Springfield. "I'm not Grace," she replied, "I'm Mrs. Scruton."

"Good lands, Alice, don't you know me?" said the gentleman, who then told Mrs. Scruton who he was.

Needless to say he received a hearty welcome and the two sisters and brother are enjoying a happy reunion.

Mr. Morgan had planned to make the trip to Missouri by airplane. Bad weather caused the company to abandon using a large plane and when a smaller one was put into service, he decided to come by train.

Mr. Morgan will be here several days.

12 SCHOOL CHILDREN ARE HURT IN CEILING COLLAPSE

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 6.—(AP)Twelve children were injured, several seriously, when a ceiling collapsed late today in a grade school building here.

Falling timbers and plaster covered the room, in which 40 pupils were studying.

Miss Ila Chipman, the teacher, said she noticed sand falling from a crack in the ceiling and ordered the children to file out of the room. At that instant, the ceiling fell.

Granted Divorce Decree

Lawson Schaberg was granted a divorce from Ruth Schaberg in circuit court Tuesday afternoon.

COUNCIL PASSES MINIMUM RATES FOR TAXIS HERE

Fixes Fifteen Cents as Lowest Fare—Pass Bicycle Law

The city cuncil, meeting Tuesday night instead of Monday night, because of the relief drive meeting, discussed pro and con the proposed ordinance governing taxicabs, and passed it by a vote of six to two. Those opposed were Ernest Martin, and Walter Pinkepank and the latter stated his objection in the regulating of rates. He gave as his opinion that the present ten cents fare is not enough but he thought it was within the province of the operators to set their own prices.

The new ordinance requires operators to carry $2500 liability insurance, requires a physical examination for the driver, and sets the minimum rate at fifteen cents.

The problem of insurance caused the greater part of the discussion which was called for by A. J. Knipp, chairman of the ordinance committee who stated he wanted every member of the council and the taxi operators to understand thoroughly what was being done.

Several members of the council said they were not entirely satisfied with the regulations, but that they had studied the problems, studied ordinances in other cities, and had attempted to prepare an ordinance as nearly perfect as conditions permitted.

Another ordinance was passed, which regulates bicycle riding in the city. It was passed as read at the last meeting, with the exception that the fifty cent tax was taken off. Alderman Sumners proposed this action, stating that he did not believe "babies" and youths should be taxed.

I. H. Reed was named a member of the Bothwell hospital board, to fill a vacancy there.

It was voted to give $750 to the relief drive, the same amount subscribed last year.

TRAILER TRUCK IS BURNED IN WRECK

A large trailer truck of Paul Ryan, this city, was destroyed by fire last Thursday, when it was struck by an automobile at an intersection in Kato, Minnesota. One of the drivers "Red" Quint of near Versailles was badly burned about his face and hands, while the other driver Huston McKenzie, also of near Versailles escaped injury.

The truck, it was reported was struck by the other car where a large emergency tank of gasoline is carried and the impact was such that it caused it to explode and before the two drivers could escape the entire truck was a mass of flames.

The driver of the other vehicle was arrested and is being held by the police in Kato.

The large truck a Ford V-8 had a trailer type van attached and was loaded with potatoes. It was completely demolished by the fire. The loss was estimated at more than $3,500.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ryan of 422 East Eleventh street, left immediately for Minnesota to be with their drivers.

$15,096 PAID TO AGED IN COUNTY

JEFFERSON CITY, Dec. 8.—Jackson county was shown today by the state social security commission to lead all other counties in the state in the number of old age pension recipients and amount of grants for December.

A total of $120,725 was paid to 8,304 persons in Jackson county for the month. St. Louis city followed with $114,355 for 7,686 persons.

Recipients and amounts paid in other counties included: Buchanan, 2,070, $32,741; Jasper, 2,148, $29,397; Greene, 1,892, $26,037; Pettis, 1,119, $15,096; Vernon, 821 $14,564;; Boone, 1,079, $13,318; Randolph, 920, $11,724; Marion, 796, $9,545; Butler, 671, $9,040; Nodaway, 675, $8,037; Grundy, 497, $7,653; Cape Girardeau, 551, $6,633; and Cole, 431, $6,310.

The 76,365 checks mailed by the commission for the month averaged $13.52, representing total payments of $1,042,820.

MEDICAL SOCIETY ELECTS OFFICERS

Dr. Gordon Stauffacher was re-elected president o fthe Pettis County Medical Society at its meeting held Monday night at the Bothwell hospital.

Other officers elected were:

Vice president, Dr. Edward H. Schaefer.

Treasurer, Dr. A. E. Monroe.

Secretary, Dr. John W. Carlisle.

Censors, Dr. M. P. Shy, Dr. F. R. Morley and Dr. Cord Bohling.

Delegate to state convention, Dr. W. A. Beckemeyer.

Alternate delegate to state convention, Dr. F. B. Long.

FARM BUREAU ELECTS R. W. DOW AS PRESIDENT

Annual Report Is Given By County Agent J. U. Morris

MEETING IS HELD AT COURT HOUSE

Much Accomplished To Aid The Farmers During The Year

R. W. Dow was re-elected president of the Pettis County Farm Bureau at the annual meeting here Tuesday, P. S. Read was elected vice-president, and Mrs. Edwin Heffernan, secretary and treasurer.

Directors elected are:

Blackwater, James P. Higgins and Mrs. John Dyer.

Bowling Green, James W. Stephens and Mrs. A. A. White.

Cedar, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. DeJarnette.

Dresden, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Ferguson.

Elk Fork, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ferguson.

Flat Creek, Frank V. Van Dyke and Miss Anna Wingate.

Green Ridge, Emmett Boltz and Mrs. Robert Thompson.

Heaths Creek, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Raines.

Houstonia, John T. Harris, Jr., and Mrs. George Janisch.

Hughesville, Wm. Brandhorst and S. W. McClure.

La Monte, Scott Mahin and Mrs. M. C. Scott.

Lake Creek, Mr. and Mrs. John Giessen.

Longwood, Bruce Claycomb and Mrs. Tom Ream.

Prairie, Robert Rissler and Mrs. J. C. Longan.

Sedalia, George V. Sneed and Mrs. E. B. Helman.

Smithton, Edward Heffernan and Mrs. C. Rodenbach.

Washington, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brockman.

White, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Ferguson.

Report By County Agent

Practically all phases of the Agricultural Extension Service Program for Pettis County for 1937 were carried out as planned at the first of the year by local leaders and the county agents, according to a report made at the annual meeting of the Pettis County Farm Bureau by J. U. Morris, county extension agent. Such problems as control of army worms and insects were also coped with by Pettis county farmers cooperating with the extension service in following recommended practices of control.

Recognition and credit are given to 442 leaders and committeemen who gave of their time and assistance in helping carry out and develop the extension program.

Pettis county livestock producers directed their efforts toward breed improvement, economical production, and parasite and disease control. Improvements of the quality or herds is shown by the purchasing of four purebred beef bulls. Through the purchasing of 26 purebred rams this year, an increase in returns to these owners of $1,964 may be expected in the spring lamb crop.

The desire to improve work stock on Pettis county farms was shown by the interest in the Missouri colt production contest. Two entries in the 1937 contest made their weight and completed. Ten colts were entered in the 1938 contest.

Further progress in eradicating Bang's disease resulted from the removal of 110 head of reactors spring of 1937. One hundred thirty-nine farmers treated a total of 556 horses for bots.

from 90 herds tested in the

Increased income to 28 flock owners resulted from the marketing of 214 lambs on a graded basis.

Conference Was Held

The thirteenth annual Clover and Prosperity conference was held in February with 225 men in attendance. Through this outstanding meeting, a worthwhile soils and crops program was planned for the year.

Some of the results of this conference are as follows: 5,400 bushels of registered and certified barley seed, 1,650 bushels of certified wheat, and several hundred bushels of certified oats were produced in Pettis county in 1937. Sixty-four farmers used a total of 3,102 tons of agricultural limestone and 433 acres of land was terraced by 19 individuals. Six hundred thirty-four and one-half tons of commercial fertilizer were used in the fall of 1937 in the seeding of small grains, which with average returns will produce an additional net income of $14,745.48.

Heavy infestations of army worms and grasshoppers made it necessary to put forth every effort to control these pests. Two hundred seventy-eight farmers cooperated with the Extension Service in the use of poison bran bait and protected 9,565 acres of crops.

4-H Club Work

Leadership training, character development, and vocational training were the benefits received by 93 different Pettis county boys through the medium of 4-H club work. Eighty-five per cent of the boys enrolled completed their work.

One of the outstanding events of the 4-H club work was the exhibits of twelve 4-H boys and girls at the Missouri State Fair through which Pettis county was awarded the Governor Lloyd C. Stark challenge trophy cup for having the best 4-H Club exhibit.

Through district parish shows, dairymen moved forward in improving the quality and breeding of their dairy cattle. Four Holstein and Jersey breeders participated in the Jersey Parish Show and the Black and White Show.

A total of 22,275 tons of silage was saved in 143 silos. This year has been a shift from the temporary to the more permanent structure, there being 110 permanent silos filled.

Problems in marketing and farm planning have been dealt with primarily in the economic extension program this year. Over 750 farmers have attended meetings during the year where outlook information was presented. Through the county agricultural planning committee, a long time agricultural program was set up for the county.

Pettis county farmers were again presented the opportunity of cooperating with the agricultural adjustment administration through the Agricultural Conservation Association. Through 48 meetings held by the extension agents, 1,750 people became informed about the program. Sixteen hundred and ninety-five farmers have indicated their intention of participating in the program.

The desire for recreation, social activities, and vocational training has resulted in the continuing of five Young Peoples' Associations in the county during the past year. Through this medium, 89 young people have held meetings to provide wholesome recreation for themselves and also study rural problems which they are confronted with.

In carrying out the Agricultural Extension program, 299 meetings with an attendance of 12,269 were held by the county agents which was further supplemented by 122 meetings with 2,914 people attending held by local leaders. Additional information on farm problems was given through 2,277 personal letters, 207 different farm and home visits, and 13,797 office calls.

Bunceton Items

(By Mrs. Ethelyn Nelson)

Among those from out of town who attended the funeral of Mrs. Laura Baughman Friday were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tipton and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Markland and children of St. Louis, Miss Mary Oglesby of Boonville, Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Norman and Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Glasgow and Mrs. C. M. Ferguson of Tipton, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Palmer and son Earl of Syracuse, Mrs. W. A. Betteridge and Mr. and Mrs. Verne Betteridge of Pleasant Green.

Dr. and Mrs. John Layne and children of Eldon spent Sunday with his brother, W. B. Layne and family.

Mrs. W. E. Harris and daughter Miss Willie Harris, Mrs. G. E. Hartrick and Mrs. Ethelyn Nelson were shopping in Sedalia Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Koontz spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Edmonston.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Shinn and daughter Martha Frances left Thursday for Neosho where they will make their home and where Mr. Shinn operates a service station. They have rented a furnished house in Neosho and have their furniture stored here.

A special school election will be held Saturday, December 19, at the Masonic hall in Bunceton for the purpose of voting on a bond issue for the Bunceton school district. The money derived from these bonds, if favored, will be used to build a new school building, replacing the one which was recently burned.

MRS. LOUISE STIMEL SUCCUMBS AT TIPTON

Mrs. Louise Stimel, 65, of near Tipton, died suddenly in Tipton about four o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Stimel is survived by her husband, Herbert Stimel; eight children, Rose, Lorene, and Andrew of Tipton, Frank, John and Albert of St. Louis and Mrs. Charles Hurst of Centertown; six sisters, Mrs. Mary Frankin of Prairie Home, Mrs. Rose Kannerich of Syracuse, Mrs. Emma Gerke of Otterville, Mrs. Elizabeth Smith and Mrs. Laura Klechner of Tipton and Mrs. Ella Morley of 1006 East Fourth street; and two brothers, John Hainen and W. N. Hainen of Tipton.

She was born in Jamestown, Mo., March 26, 1872, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Hainen.

Loan Fund Approved

By The Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6. — A $50,000,000 fund for loans to farmers in 1938 for seed, feed and crop production won approval today of the senate agriculture committee.

REPORT FROM MRS. MONTGOMERY TO FARM GROUP

Home Demonstration Agent Makes It on The Year's Activities

Mrs. Claire Montgomery, county home demonstration agent, made a splendid report of the past year's activities of her department at the annual meeting of the Pettis County Farm Bureau held at the court house Tuesday.

In addition to the election of officers and the report of J. U. Morris, as published Tuesday afternoon, the following numbers were given:

County chorus, "Bells of St. Mary's" and "Faith of Our Fathers," directed by Mrs. W. P. Tucker, who also led the community singing.

"Soils and Crops," Prof. M. F. Miller of the Missouri College of Agriculture.

"Work Being Done by the Farm Bureau," Frank Stoner.

Talk, "Insect Control Work for Missouri," George R. Wilkerson.

Mrs. Montgomery's report follows:

"In presenting this report, because of the many activities in home economics and the lack of time to show those activities only those projects which have been carried throughout the county will be considered.

"Four hundred and fifty-six women and older club girls have cooperated with the home demonstration agent to carry this program to practically every section of Pettis county. In their desire to improve homes and communities, these leaders have worked with many organized groups of the county and with those homemakers who either do not or cannot attend meetings where timely and helpful subject matter is given.

"Production of the largest possible amount of food on the farm for family use remains one of the biggest economic and health problems in Pettis county. That this problem is being vigorously attacked by the Home Economics Extension Club members is shown by the fact that 832 women in the county have made yearly food plans and have carried out those plans as nearly as they could under existing conditions.

Meetings Helpful

"One hundred and ninety homemakers reported that they received from a series of meetings held throughout the county, the help they needed to readjust diets to meet the reduced food supply and the reduced amount of cash available for food for the family during the winter of 936-37. To do a better job of buying food 65 women are keeping records of cash spent for food, 261 are reading the labels on food purchased, and 190 are asking for quality graded foods.

"To acquaint women with economic and business problems of the farm, a definite effort was made to get them to attend the Outlook conference in January. The result was that women composed approximately 50 per cent of the group.

"In 379 homes there has been an improvement in the mechanical equipment and in the arrangement of that equipment for comfort and efficiency. Storage facilities shown to be so very unsatisfactory in the farm survey made three years ago has been defintely improved in 161 homes. Simple shower baths have been made in 78 homes where running water is not available.

"The general improvement of bedrooms has been the goal of the house furnishings work done this year. As a result of meetings stressing the improvement of bedroom walls and floors and demonstrations showing the making of feather mattresses and the selection of other bedding, 129 women have followed recommendations in the selection and care of bedding; 80 have made wool-fitted comforts; five feather mattresses have been made; 51 new mattresses and 31 new springs have been bought; 329 have redecorated walls; 300 have refinished woodwork, and 360 have refinished floors.

"Use of project information given in other years is shown in the reports that 490 pieces of furniture have been refinished; 140 pieces of furniture have been upholstered; 1,180 pairs of curtains have been bought or made; 320 rugs have been made and pictures have been rehung in 170 homes. This represents a saving to farm women of approximately $3,140.

"About 95 per cent of the women answering the questionnaire relative to the program to be carried out in 1937 requested that some definite work be done along the line of study of wild flowers. In accordance with this request, demonstrations and discussions on the identification of our common wild flowers constituted part of many Home Economics Extension Programs. The members of the Ringen club club found 155 flowers, 135 of which they have identified.

"Clothing work has been along the line of consumer information. Two hundred and fifteen women have used information gained in buying hose; 253 have used the information gained by buying shoes.

"Long-time garden and fruit supply program has been in progress for some six years. This year 1,384 fruit trees and 15,131 small fruits have been planted

The minister was loud in praise of the juicy goose his Negro host provided for dinner, and asked, "Where did you get such a fine goose as that?"

"Pahson," replied the host, "when you preaches a good sermon, ah doan ax whar you got it. Ah hopes you'll have de same consideration for me."

in an effort to replace plants lost in the past years.

"The Home Economics Extension program has been carried to people in the county through four types of organizations: Standard community associations, home economics extension clubs, young peoples' associations and 4-H clubs.

"In addition to the regular monthly programs and the work projects of the five standard committees in each of the eight community associations, this group has sponsored a county dramatic program. In the local contests and preparation for the county contest, 123 people took part in plays and 21 people definitely acted as coaches. The outstanding recognition in this activity came when the Missouri College of Agriculture invited a cast from the Smithton community to present a one-act play on one of the evening programs during Farmers' Week. A peace play, "Brothers" by Dorothy Clark Wilson, was presented. The operetta 'Sylvia' by W. Rhys-Herbert, directed by Miss Wilma Posson and Miss Nan Mahnken given in the Ionia community under the sponsorship of the education committee was the first attempt of this sort in the county.

"In addition to adopted project work, the 23 Home Economic Extension clubs in the county have provided clothing to keep 54 children in school; have helped establish a regular hot lunch in 17 schools; and have been responsible for from one to six community good times in ecah of their respective neighborhoods. A county-wide chorus composed of members of the home economics extension clubs has been organized. One new club in the Lovelace neighborhood has been organized this year.

"The activities of 4-H club sponsors in the Home Economics Extension clubs have increased enrollments in the 4-H home economics clubs 50 per cent. They have also sponsored three agriculture clubs. That the Pettis County 4-H club members are getting a well-rounded club experience is indicated in the facts that in 249 club meetings and 23 achievement programs, 182 members have exhibited; 180 have judged; 180 individual demonstrations and 89 team demonstrations have been given.

"There were nine Clothing I clubs, seven Clothing II clubs, one Clothing III club, three Dinner clubs, four Breakfast and Supper clubs, one Food Preservation club, one School Lunch club, and five Health and First Aid clubs. In these clubs 22 boys and 213 girls were enrolled.. In the 28 clubs that finished their project, 20 boys and 181 girls completed their work.

"The outstanding honor to 4-H club member in Pettis county came to Margaret Ferguson of the Dresden Food Preservation club when she was designated outstanding Canning Club Girl in the state of Missouri. As a reward for this achievement, she was given a trip to the National 4-H Club Congress held in connection with the International Livestock Show in Chicago last week."

J. B. GOCHENOUR OF OTTERVILLE DIES

J. B. Gouchenour, who was 37 years old Tuesday, died at 7 o'clock Wednesday morning at the Bothwell hospital, after a seven weeks illness.

Mr. Gouchenour was born in Cooper County December 7, 1870, and had lived practically all his life in the Otterville community.

He was married December 6, 1893 to Cora Belle Downs, and to this union there were eight children born, five of whom with Mrs. Gouchenour survive. They are, Mrs. Roger Kuchner, Syracuse, Mrs. C. A. Myers, Fulton, John Gouchenour, Chillicothe, Earl and Clarence Gouchenour, both of Otterville. Thirteen grand children also survive, as do one sister, Mrs. W. A. Berry and three brothers, A. L. Gouchenour, Otterville, Frank Gouchenour, Lexington and J. E. Gouchenour, Red Oak, Iowa.

Funeral services will be held at the Baptist church in Otterville at 1:30 o'clock Friday afternoon. Interment will be in the New Lebanon cemetery.

Charles Williamson Rush Dies

Charles Williamson Rush, one of Sedalia's oldest and well known residents, passed away at 4 o'clock Wednesday morning at his home, 801 East Tenth street.

Mr. Rush was born September 26, 1857 the son of Alonzo and Caroline Rush, at Mockport, Indiana, and on January 25, 1876 was married at Highland, Ill., to Miss Emma Jane Fifer. They came to Pettis County in 1901 from St. Charles, Mo., and she passed away March 6, 1925. Mr. Williamson was one of thirteen children and is survived by two sons, W. H. Rush and Fred E. Rush, the latter a Missouri Pacific engineer, both of Sedalia. Three other children passed away, Grace Helen Rush in infancy, Harry Rush and Mrs. Elick T. Espelin in later years. A sister, Mrs. Alice Wofford, of Okay, Okla., also survives, as does five grandchildren, Charles W. Rush, Francis H. Rush, Anna Rush, Mrs. T. C. Bush, the latter of Kansas City, and Miss Irene Espelin, of the home address, also a great grandchild, Don Clark Bush, Kansas City.

Peter Kuhn

Peter Kuhn, 62 years old, commercial representative for the Southwest Bell Telephone Co., in Sedalia, and well known Sedalian, passed away at the Bothwell hospital about 8 o'clock Wednesday night, following a lingering illness of nearly two years.

Mr. Kuhn's friends were numbered by only his acquaintances. He was one of the most familiar figures in the downtown business section.

"Pete" as he was known to nearly all who knew him, never failed to stop for a visit with friends in making his morning rounds and he always received a friendly welcome.

He was born in Sedalia September 25, 1875 and received his education in the schools of this city. He was the son of the late Peter and Christina Kuhn.

Many years ago he took over his father's cigar business and operated a tobacco store at 114 South Ohio avenue and later in the 100 block on West Second street. About 1917 he went with the old Kinloch Telephone Co., which company was taken over by the Bell System a few years later and Mr. Kuhn continued with the latter organiation.

Through his work he was in charge of all of the pay stations in Sedalia.

Mr. Kuhn was a member of the Maccabee lodge and of the Knights and Ladies Security Association.

Surviving him are his three sisters, Mrs. Charles T. Robinson of 1206 South Kentucky avenue, Miss Flora and Miss Ella Kuhn of the home address, 1209 South Osage avenue, and one brother, Karl Kuhn, of Nevada, Mo.

Marlin Miller

Marlin Miller died at 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at his parents home, 1301 East Ninth street, following an illness of several months.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Helen Miller of 722 North Grand avenue, a foster-son, Jackie, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Miller and a brother Arthur Miller of St. Louis.

He was born in Sedalia June 22, 1910. He was employed by the Montgomery Ward Company until his illness last spring. Mr. Miller was a member of the Immanuel Evangelical church.

Funeral of R. T. Alcorn

The funeral services for Robert T. Alcorn, retired Missouri Pacific railroad employe, who died in the company hospital last Sunday, were conducted at 2:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon with the Rev. Ralph Emerson Hurd, pastor of the Epworth M. E. church, officiating.

Pall bearers were friends.

Interment was in Crown Hill cemetery.

Dr. John F. Long Dies

Dr. John F. Long, aged 87 years, father of Mrs. E. W. Brubaker of this city, died at 8:30 o'clock Tuesday night at his home in Luray, Virginia. Mrs. Brubaker was called to his bedside last Thursday and had been with him since.

Dr. Long's wife passed away in 1915. He leaves besides Mrs. Brubaker two other daughters, Mrs. J. P. Spitler and Mrs. Will T. Brubaker, and one son, Dr. George H. Long of Luray.

Funeral services will be held in Luray at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon.

Dr. Long had visited at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Brubaker in this city, and had made

MISSOURI CAR RUNS AMUCK IN UTAH

OREM, Utah, Dec. 6.—(AP)—A wake of wreckage was left behind an automobile driven by William Brumfield, 15, of New Brumfield, Mo., when it got out of control here today.

Officers said Brumfield's auto while attempting to pass a car, struck William Barber of Boise, Idaho, who was walking on the highway.

The car, they said, then cut the corner off a stack of hay, ran through the wall of a feed and grocery market, demolished four showcases, two of which contained refrigerating units, and plunged out of the opposite side of the market. C. Evin Wilburg, properietor, estimated damage at $1500.

Barber suffered a broken leg. Brumfield and his two companions—George Carver, 62, and his wife, Mary Carver, 55, also of New Brumfield—were uninjured.

Divorce Is Granted

A. Aldo Charles was granted a divorce from Thelma Charles in the circuit court Tuesday morning.

MAIL CARRIER IS FETED AT DINNER GIVEN AT CHURCH

C. A. Smith Retires After Thirty Years of Postal Service

Nearly eighty members of the personnel of the Sedalia post office honored C. A. Smith, retiring city mail carrier, at a dinner at the Broadway Presbyterian church Wednesday night. Mr. Smith is leaving the postal service after over thirty years as a post office employe.

E. P. Mullaley, postmaster, was toastmaster. Reverend R. A. Waggoner, pastor of the church, delivered the invocation.

Following the dinner the toastmaster introduced retired members of the postal service who were present. Each wished Mr. and Mrs. Smith many more happy years of life and recalled memories of their association with him.

The retired employes present were Fred Etzbach, George Baughman, William Baker, Harvey Hale and John Selken. John McGaw and John Mathers, retired carriers who were unable to be present, sent their regrets to Mr. Smith.

The toastmaster then called on various members of the service who gave brief talks telling of their work with Mr. Smith. Walter J. Kennedy, assistant postmaster, represented the supervisors and listed the men who entered the service with Mr. Smith. Of the regular carriers only one, C. O. Goodnight, is still in the postal service. H. D. Janes spoke for the city carriers, P. T. O'Brien for the rural carriers, T. F. Gray for the clerks and Mrs. C. O. Goodnight for the ladies auxiliary.

W. M. Johns, former postmaster here and a guest at the dinner told of Mr. Smith's record in the service. He said that in the many years in which he worked with him he had no recollection of a blemish on his record. Johns also praised his church and social activities.

In responding to the talks, Mr. Smith, thanked those present for their consideration of him and voiced his happiness at being able to retire.

The dinner was arranged by a committee composed of Charles Plumlee, Fred Brummett, Clarence Farley, John Harris and Charles Goodkight, Ovis Bell, R. L. Wienrich. An orchestra composed of postal service employes played during the dinner.

Clarksburg Items

(By Mrs. Maude Albin)

Mrs. G. C. Van Stratten left last Saturday night for Omaha, Neb., to be with her grandson, Junior White, son of Mr. and Mrs. "Button" White, who has been quite sick with arthritis.

Miss Evelyn Taylor, the "four square" minister from Boonville, preached at the Christian church last Sunday evening at 2:30. She was accompanied by another lady minister, Miss Grebe. Miss Taylor expects to preach at this church again the first Sunday in January, which will be January 2, 1938. Despite the very cold day, a large crowd was present to hear her.

Although it rained hard all day last Friday sixteen of the missionary ladies assembled at the home of Mrs. Effie Birdsong for an all day prayer service.

Last Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ralston, who live a short distance south of town, celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary. It was impossible for all of their children to be there, but those who could were present. A bountiful dinner was served at the noon hour. Those who enjoyed the feast were their children and families, a brother John Ralston and sister, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Martin. A large number of nephews and nieces and Mr. and Mrs. Ralston. Four members of the crowd present attended the wedding 50 years ago, one of them being a nephew, John Turpin, who was one year old at the time of the wedding, which took place at the old Turpin farm a few miles south of where Mr. and Mrs. Ralston now reside. Rev. J. E. Box, Baptist minister, performed the ceremony. At 2 o'clock p. m., open house began. A large number of neighbors and friends called. Mr. Ralston is 72 years old and Mrs. Ralston is 69. A most enjoyable day was spent by those present and departing all wished Mr. and Mrs. Ralston many more happy wedding anniversaries.

A barrel of fruit was sent last week from the Baptist church to the St. Louis Baptist Orphans home. This is the third barrel of fruit recently sent from this church. One was sent to the Baptist old folks home at Ironton, Mo., another to the Baptist Sanitarium at St. Louis and lastly, this one to the orphans home.

Ed Sullens was a business visitor in California Monday.

J. H. Stinson of the Latham neighborhood spent Saturday night and Sunday with his cousin Ned Stinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bookout spent a few days last week in Sedalia with her mother, Mrs. Chris Young. While there Harold painted a house belonging to Fred Carpenter of Tipton.

Walter Wilson returned Sunday night from Pittsburgh, Pa., where he had been visiting his daughter the past few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Martin were business visitors in Boonville last Monday.

George Albin was a business caller Monday in California.

J. H. Cain who has been very sick, is able to be out again.

B. F. Albin was a California visitor last Saturday.

Tipton Items

(By Mrs. A. R. Snorgrass)

Mrs. Walt M. Monroe, one of Tipton's most beloved women, is critically ill at her home on East Morgan street. Called home to be with her are her children, Miss Kathryn B. Monroe of St. Louis; Mrs. D. A. Sharp of Liberty; Mrs. J. E. Bell and small son of Greeley, Colo.; Mr. and Mrs. Walt M. Monroe, of Helena, Ark. Two other sons, Charles Monroe of San Mateo, Calif., and Tom of Illinois, are expected to arrive.

Mrs. Edgar Barnett of Kansas City, arrived Monday to be with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Pizer on their 50th wedding anniversary which was celebrated Tuesday with a family dinner at which were seated, Mr. and Mrs. Pizer, the honorees, Mr. and Mrs. E N. Pizer and daughter, Mary Jane, Mrs. Barnett, Mr. Pizer's sister, Mrs. McFadden and children, of Clarksburg; Mrs. Pizer's brother, Leroy Norris and family of Eldon. Although no formal reception was held many friends of this esteemed family called during the day and evening and Mr. and Mrs. Pizer were presented a number of lovely and appropriate gifts.

W. L. Lutz, 72 years old, and long associated with Tipton, died at his home in West Tipton, Monday, after a short illness. Mr. Lutz, a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lutz, was one of a family of nine children, of whom are left, one brother, Otto Lutz of Fulton, and two sisters, Miss Kate Lutz of Tipton and Mrs. John Meller of Prairie Home. He was born in Tipton and with the exception of a few years spent in St. Louis, had lived his life here. He was married to Miss Mary Deuber on October 14, 1890, and they were the parents of five children. Mrs. Lutz died in 1925, and there are left a son, Edward of Tipton, and two daughters, Mrs. James H. Hesse, of St. Louis; Mrs. Kenneth A. Greenleaf.

Mr. Lutz for years was operator at the Missouri Pacific depot; later had the Postal Telegraph office in Tipton and for some time before his retirement, held the same office in St. Louis. On retiring he came to Tipton to again reside.

Funeral services were held at the Catholic church where he had been a life long communicant on Thursday morning, with Rev. John Metzdorf reading the mass and officiating at the graveside services in the Catholic cemetery. Many lovely floral tributes were on the casket.

VISITS SISTERS AFTER MANY YEARS

Frank Reed Morgan of Salt Lake City, arrived Monday morning to visit his sister, Mrs. Alice L. Scruton and Mrs. Grace Hinton, 724 West Fourth street. This is the first meeting of Mr. Morgan and Mrs. Scruton in more than forty years and it has been about thirty years since he saw Mrs. Hinton, whom he had visited in Springfield years ago.

Mrs. Scruton answered a knock at the front door of her home this morning and greeted a man, who appeared to be a stranger to her. "Hello, Grace," he said. As "Grace" is Mrs. Hinton's name, Mrs. Scruton's first thought was that is was a friend who knew Mrs. Hinton in Springfield. "I'm not Grace," she replied, "I'm Mrs. Scruton."

"Good lands, Alice, don't you know me?" said the gentleman, who then told Mrs. Scruton who he was.

Needless to say he received a hearty welcome and the two sisters and brother are enjoying a happy reunion.

Mr. Morgan had planned to make the trip to Missouri by airplane. Bad weather caused the company to abandon using a large plane and when a smaller one was put into service, he decided to come by train.

Mr. Morgan will be here several days.

12 SCHOOL CHILDREN ARE HURT IN CEILING COLLAPSE

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 6.—(AP)Twelve children were injured, several seriously, when a ceiling collapsed late today in a grade school building here.

Falling timbers and plaster covered the room, in which 40 pupils were studying.

Miss Ila Chipman, the teacher, said she noticed sand falling from a crack in the ceiling and ordered the children to file out of the room. At that instant, the ceiling fell.

Granted Divorce Decree

Lawson Schaberg was granted a divorce from Ruth Schaberg in circuit court Tuesday afternoon.

COUNCIL PASSES MINIMUM RATES FOR TAXIS HERE

Fixes Fifteen Cents as Lowest Fare—Pass Bicycle Law

The city cuncil, meeting Tuesday night instead of Monday night, because of the relief drive meeting, discussed pro and con the proposed ordinance governing taxicabs, and passed it by a vote of six to two. Those opposed were Ernest Martin, and Walter Pinkepank and the latter stated his objection in the regulating of rates. He gave as his opinion that the present ten cents fare is not enough but he thought it was within the province of the operators to set their own prices.

The new ordinance requires operators to carry $2500 liability insurance, requires a physical examination for the driver, and sets the minimum rate at fifteen cents.

The problem of insurance caused the greater part of the discussion which was called for by A. J. Knipp, chairman of the ordinance committee who stated he wanted every member of the council and the taxi operators to understand thoroughly what was being done.

Several members of the council said they were not entirely satisfied with the regulations, but that they had studied the problems, studied ordinances in other cities, and had attempted to prepare an ordinance as nearly perfect as conditions permitted.

Another ordinance was passed, which regulates bicycle riding in the city. It was passed as read at the last meeting, with the exception that the fifty cent tax was taken off. Alderman Sumners proposed this action, stating that he did not believe "babies" and youths should be taxed.

I. H. Reed was named a member of the Bothwell hospital board, to fill a vacancy there.

It was voted to give $750 to the relief drive, the same amount subscribed last year.

TRAILER TRUCK IS BURNED IN WRECK

A large trailer truck of Paul Ryan, this city, was destroyed by fire last Thursday, when it was struck by an automobile at an intersection in Kato, Minnesota. One of the drivers "Red" Quint of near Versailles was badly burned about his face and hands, while the other driver Huston McKenzie, also of near Versailles escaped injury.

The truck, it was reported was struck by the other car where a large emergency tank of gasoline is carried and the impact was such that it caused it to explode and before the two drivers could escape the entire truck was a mass of flames.

The driver of the other vehicle was arrested and is being held by the police in Kato.

The large truck a Ford V-8 had a trailer type van attached and was loaded with potatoes. It was completely demolished by the fire. The loss was estimated at more than $3,500.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ryan of 422 East Eleventh street, left immediately for Minnesota to be with their drivers.

$15,096 PAID TO AGED IN COUNTY

JEFFERSON CITY, Dec. 8.—Jackson county was shown today by the state social security commission to lead all other counties in the state in the number of old age pension recipients and amount of grants for December.

A total of $120,725 was paid to 8,304 persons in Jackson county for the month. St. Louis city followed with $114,355 for 7,686 persons.

Recipients and amounts paid in other counties included: Buchanan, 2,070, $32,741; Jasper, 2,148, $29,397; Greene, 1,892, $26,037; Pettis, 1,119, $15,096; Vernon, 821 $14,564;; Boone, 1,079, $13,318; Randolph, 920, $11,724; Marion, 796, $9,545; Butler, 671, $9,040; Nodaway, 675, $8,037; Grundy, 497, $7,653; Cape Girardeau, 551, $6,633; and Cole, 431, $6,310.

The 76,365 checks mailed by the commission for the month averaged $13.52, representing total payments of $1,042,820.

MEDICAL SOCIETY ELECTS OFFICERS

Dr. Gordon Stauffacher was re-elected president o fthe Pettis County Medical Society at its meeting held Monday night at the Bothwell hospital.

Other officers elected were:

Vice president, Dr. Edward H. Schaefer.

Treasurer, Dr. A. E. Monroe.

Secretary, Dr. John W. Carlisle.

Censors, Dr. M. P. Shy, Dr. F. R. Morley and Dr. Cord Bohling.

Delegate to state convention, Dr. W. A. Beckemeyer.

Alternate delegate to state convention, Dr. F. B. Long.

THREE INJURED AS TRUCK HIT BY SEDAN SATURDAY

Collision at Broadway and Massachusetts Early That Evening

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Schrader, Twenty-fourth street and Massachsetts avenue, received severe injuries about 8 o'clock Saturday night when the old Gardner truck in which they were riding was riddled to pieces as it was struck by a Dodge sedan driven by Cordry Morris, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Morris, 1813 South Grand avenue, at Broadway and Massachusetts avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Schrader were rushed to the Bothwell hospital in the McLaughlin ambulance where they received treatment from Dr. John B. Carlisle.

Mr. Schrader late Saturday night was complaining of severe pains in his back and Dr. Carlisle said he suffered a probable fracture of the right hip. The exact injuries cannot be determined until x-ray pictures are taken.

Mrs. Schrader received two bad lacerations on the face which necessitated several stitches, also a cut on the back of her head, and bruises about her body.

Morris received a few bruises and a slight cut on the left ear.

According to a report made to the police Morris was headed east on Broadway and the Schrader's were driving their truck south on Massachusetts avenue. The truck body was completely torn from the chassis and scattered along the street, while the two passengers were thrown onto the lawn of the Smith-Cotton high school building.

The front end of the Dodge was smashed, the windshield broken and two windows on the left side of the car smashed.

Police Officers Lawrence Senglund, Herman Fischer and —treeter made an investigation.

LEASES BUILDING HERE FOR HOTEL

The hotel building formerly known as the Terry, Second street and Lamine avenue, has been leased by the Cassidy Hotel Company to the Milne Hotels, Inc., of Detroit, Mich., known as the world's largest chain of medium priced hotels, for a ten year period.

John McGrath, who signed the lease for the Cassidy Hotel Company, stated Saturday that work will be begun immediately on the installation of a new heating plant in the building. It will then be remodeled and redecorated, both exterior and interior, and furnished with new furniture throughout. The Milne company has its own furniture factory and will supply the furniture for the hotel.

They plan on having 120 or 125 rooms, and have the privilege, under the lease, of renting space on the ground floor for shops and stores.

The Milne Company, which also operates the Savoy and Coates house in Kansas City, as well as many other hotels, does not operate a restaurant.

E. S. Shortridge, realtor, Mr. McGrath and representatives of the Milne company have been in conference several times recently relative to the deal, but the lease was not signed until last week.

TWO INJURED AS A TRUCK UPSETS

A ton and a half Chevrolet truck of the Hamm's Sales Co., in Sedalia, was wrecked about 8:45 o'clock Friday night when it overturned in a ditch a mile north of Warrensburg on Highway 13 while enroute to Sedalia. Charles Whitney, colored, a passenger in the truck was seriously injured, while the driver Robert Collister, 1423 South Carr avenue, received slight lacerations and bruises.

Collister reported that bright lights blinded him for a second and the pavement being slippery he skidded off the highway as he swerved a little. The truck was loader with a number of cases of beer, and between ten and fifteen were broken.

Whitney was taken to his home, 221 East Morgan street, where he was given medical attention by Dr. A. R. Maddox. An examination revealed he was suffering from a fracture of the pelvis bone.

The truck was pulled to the Thompson Chevrolet garage.

MEET BY LOVELACE EXTENSION CLUB

Thursday the Lovelace Extension Club met at the home of Mrs. Kenneth Glenn. Members were all present except two. One new member, Mrs. Ellis Glenn was introduced. There were six visitors present.

Mrs. Tom Ellis read the Christmas story. Roll call was answered with a verse of scripture.

Mrs. Montgomery gave a very interesting talk on canning and curing meats.

"Christmas Gifts" was the subject of the day.

A covered dish luncheon was served at noon. Mrs. Arthur Maples led the singing of Christmas and club songs during the social hour in the afternoon.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Tom Ellis on the first Thursday in January.

GRAND JURY FOR JANUARY CALLED

The following men were drawn from the jury box Friday to serve on a grand jury to convene in January:

1st ward, J. C. Cotterman.
2nd ward, G. A. Snaveley.
3rd ward, C. A. Brill.
4th ward, Geo. E. Dugan.
Cedar, Ed Whitmire.
Dresden, L. R. Purnell.
Elk Fork, Vest Johnson.
Flat Creek, Vest Elliott.
Heaths Creek, Wesley Newton.
Longwood, Thomas Harvey.
Washington, Virgil Ragar.
Lake Creek, Steve Miller.

Marriage License Issued

Harrison Lloyd, Mexico and Herma Jenkins, Sedalia.

L. C. REDMOND RETIRES AFTER LONG SERVICE

For Many Years Had Been Telegraph Supervisor for Railway

Along about 1920 L. C. Redmond, a telegraph supervisor for the Missouri Pacific expressed the hope that he would live long enough in the service of the company to see "his" railroad a first class one in every particular, second to none. "My wish has been fulfilled and I now say I stand for the Missouri Pacific, without apology or apprehension," said Mr. Redmond Saturday, when interview with reference to his retirement from active service December 1, at his own request, after forty-nine years and six months continuous service with the company.

Mr. Redmond's territory included Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska, Colorado, Oklahoma and from Van Bureau to Little Rock in Arkansas.

L. C. Redmond

Mr. Redmond entered the service of the Missouri Pacific on the 28th day of May 1888, at Chivington, Colo., as lineman with a gang. One year from the day he entered the service he was promoted to a position as division lineman at Wingfield, Kas. That was May 28, 1889.

From this point he was later transferred to Council Grove, in 1897-98 and 99 he was railroad foreman in construction gangs, building a new telegraph line from Washington, Mo., to Independence, Mo., then coming to Sedalia as a division lineman in 1900.

In 1901 and 1902 Mr. Redmond was employed in the telegraph department store room at Sedalia. From 1903 to 1907 he was chief clerk for the general foreman of telegraph, J. H. Baker, of Sedalia who died in December 1907.

Promoted To Supervisor

January 1, 1908 Mr. Redmond was appointed assistant general foreman of telegraph over all lines west of St. Louis. This title was later changed to assistant supervisor telegraph and later to supervisor of telegraph, with headquarters at Sedalia.

From August 1, 1925 to February 1, 1926, he was general supervisor of telegraph over the the Missouri Pacific system, with headquarters in St. Louis, relieving another because of illness. He returned to Sedalia February 1 as supervisor.

August 1, 1931 Mr. Redmond was appointed general supervisor of telegraph over the system with headquarters in St. Louis. Because of the depression the office of general supervisor was abolished on January 10, 1932, and he returned to Sedalia as supervisor again, where he remained until his retirement.

December 20, 1904 Mr. Redmond was united in marriage to Miss Alice Corbett of this city. Three children were born of the union, L. C. Redmond, Jr., of 231 South Quincy, this city, Martha Alleene and Mary Catherine, of the home, 219 South Moniteau avenue.

OBITUARIES

Mrs. Vannie A. Russell

Mrs. Vannie A. Russell passed away at 5:50 o'clock Saturday morning at the family home, 1501 South Prospect avenue.

She was the wife of the Rev. J. M. Russell a Cumberland Presbyterian minister for many years, and she and her husband had resided here for a long period.

Mrs. Russell was born in Kentucky, December 8, 1862, the daughter of Benjamin and Lucy Curry.

Besides her husband she is survived by two sons and three daughters, W. W. Russell, Kansas City; B. C. Russell, Sedalia; Mrs. J. E. Dowdy, Mrs. Albert Zimmerschied and Mrs. Harry Rogers, all of this city, also by two brothers, James Curry, Shawneetown, Ill., and Rome Curry, of Poteau, Okla., and by seventeen grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Henry Huffman Dies

Henry Huffman, aged 40 years, salesman for the Hausam Company, of Fourth street and Osage avenue, died after an illness of but a day at 10:30 o'clock Wednesday night at the Latham sanitarium in California, Mo., death being attributed to cerebral hemorrhage.

Mr. Huffman's home was at 1105 West Sixteenth street, and previous to becoming a salesman for the auto supply company he was with the Metropolitan Insurance company as an agent for several years.

While in California Tuesday evening Mr. Huffman at a garage was suddenly seized with dizziness and becoming unconscious was rushed to the sanitarium where he remained until the end.

Born February 15, 1897 at DeWitt, Mo., he went with his parents when a boy of school age to Carrollton, Mo., where he attended grade and high schools and later the Chillicothe Business College. In 1920 he married Miss Gladys Chivens, of Cameron, Mo., who with a son, Jack, of this city, survive him, as does also his mother, Mrs. Mary Huffman, of Carrollton, three half-sisters and a half-brother.

Mr. Huffman was well and favorably known and had many friends here as well as in Carrollton where he spent the days of his youth.

Mrs. William Russell Dies

Mrs. Lillian Russell, aged 81 years, widow of J. W. Russell, passed away at 4:15 o'clock on Thursday afternoon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. M. Myers, 1609 South Prospect avenue.

Mrs. Russell was born January 12, 1856 in Johnson county and is survived by three children: W. A. Russell, of La Canada, Calif., Mrs. H. M. Myers, Sedalia, and Mrs. A. W. Silvey, of Kansas City.

She was a member of the Primitive Baptist church and during her residence here had numerous friends. Her husband died five years ago.

Mrs. Mary A. H. Swope Dies

Mrs. Mary Alice Henderson Swope, wife of J. R. Swope, passed away at the family home on Sedalia route 4 at 8:30 o'clock Thursday morning. She had been in failing health the past year and Friday, November 28, suffered a paralytic stroke.

Mrs. Henderson was born in Weston, Lewis county, West Virginia, March 7, 1862, the oldest daughter of N. H. and Amanda Henderson. At the age of seven with her parents, three sisters and one brother, she moved to Sedalia, then a small village. After spending a year and a half here they purchased the old Henderson home place five miles north of Sedalia and shortly thereafter moved to Georgetown, then the county seat, where Mrs. Swope and the other children attended school.

The family returned to the farm where the daughter grew to young womanhood, and on May 6, 1891, she married J. R. Swope. They lived a happy and contented life on the farm among friends and neighbors.

Mr. and Mrs. Swope reared five children of their seven children, Henderson Swope, Hughesville; Mrs. J. Van Rainey, Sedalia, route 4; Robert Swope, Mrs. L. R. Tindell and Mrs. J. R. Carter of Sedalia. She was preceded in death by a son, Willie, who died at the age of 15, and an infant son. She also leaves two brothers, A. C. Henderson, Sedalia and W. M. Henderson, Kansas City, one sister, Mrs. Joe Swope, Sedalia. Three sisters and three brothers are deceased. Mrs. B. F. Dillard, Mrs. A. J. Farley, Ada, John, William and Charles Henderson, the latter four dying in childhood. She also leaves twelve grandchildren and three great-grandchildren, and a number of nieces and nephews.

As a young woman Mrs. Swope united with the Methodist church at Mount Herman, and attended services all her life. She was a faithful and a devoted mother, loved by her many friends and neighbors.

The body is at the family home.

Funeral of Mrs. Miller

Funeral services for Mrs. Marion Miller were held at Union church Tuesday afternoon with the Rev. Newkirk officiating.

Music was in charge of Miss Irene Young. The church choir sang "Safe in the Arms of Jesus," "It Is Well With My Soul" and "Death Is Only a Dream" and a duet composed of Mrs. Erwin Kelly and Miss Young sang "When I Take My Vacation In Heaven."

Pall bearers were Byron McMullen, Joe Shaw, Leslie Wilson, Edgar Leftwich, Riley Richards and Claude Brown.

Interment was in the Union church cemetery.

Many friends and relatives sent a wealth of floral tributes.

Mrs. Lillie Wood Bainter

Word has been received by John J. Potter of 503 East Jackson street, telling of the death of his sister, Mrs. Lillie Wood Bainter, wife of E. C. Bainter who passed away at her home in Exeter, Calif.

Mrs. Bainter was well known in Sedalia.

Surviving her are her husband and the following children, Mrs. Ruth Opal Stuart and son Raymond Wood of Exeter, Calif. Also surviving is her mother, Mrs. G. W. Potter, who will be 90 years old on January 4, also three brothers Samp Potter of Potter, Grant Potter of Beaman and Mr. Potter of Sedalia, three sisters, Mrs. Nettie Durley of the home in Beaman, Mrs. Jesse Fair of Preston and Mrs. Ruth Wallace of Beaman.

Funeral of Mrs. Liston

Funeral services for Mrs. Mabel K. Liston, who died at her home in Kansas City, December 2, were conducted at the Smithton Methodist church at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Liston was born in Sedalia, February 6, 1895. She is survived by her husband, H. L. Liston of Kansas City, and two sisters, Mrs. A. L. Siegel and Mrs. O. L. Winstead, both of Smithton.

Funeral of Mrs. Corl

Mr. and Mrs. Paul E. Corl and son Eugene of the Dean Apartments, have returned from Monett, Mo., where they were called because of the sudden death of Mr. Corl's mother, Mrs. Nettie Corl, 64 years old, who passed away early last Monday morning.

Mrs. Corl, Mr. Corl reported, had been in excellent health and Sunday night spent a very pleasant evening visiting with her two children, Miss Elsie Corl and son Fred Corl, at the family home. When her daughter went to arouse her early Monday morning she found her mother had passed away.

It was said she had died several hours before she was found.

Mrs. Corl was the widow of the late Oron E. Corl, who passed away about twelve years ago.

She is survived by her three children previously mentioned, and one grandson, Paul Eugene Corl Jr.

Funeral services were conducted last Tuesday in Monett.

Her son, Paul, Corl, in Sedalia, is a trooper on the Missouri State Highway Patrol.

California Items

(By Mrs. J. E. Zey

"The Messiah" will be presented Sunday evening, December 19 at the high school auditoroum, by the Community Chorus.

A. L. Lay, a life-long resident of Moniteau county, north of California, died at St. Joseph's hospital in Boonville, Wednesday, December 1, of an infection of a foot. Mr. Clay was 50 years old. Surviving besides his widow is a daughter and two sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Roman Batty returned to their home in New Rockford, N. D., Friday after visiting relatives here the past month.

Mrs. R. W. Berry of Minneapolis, Minn., is here visiting her mother, Mrs. J. B. Dickson and her sister, Mrs. Lillian Williams and daughter Lanelle. Mr. Berry will come to spend the Christmas holidays with them.

Miss Ethel Wells, 30 years old, died at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wells, southwest of California Friday. She had been in ill health the past five years. Surviving besides her parents are two brothers and one sister as follow: Emil Wells, near the home, and Eugene Wells and Mrs. Roy Krisley of Colorado Springs, Colo.

J. A. Bertman is seriously ill in the Deaconess hospital in St. Louis.

Jimmy Dahler has been off duty the last two weeks at the Houser drug store on account of a severe case of tonsilitis.

Mrs. Harold George and two children of Ft. Morgan, Colo., who have been visiting her parents, returned to her home last week.

CASE WORKERS MEET WITH COUNTY OFFICIALS

J. E. Bohon, county recorder, and John W. Menefee, county assessor, met with the case workers of the social security of Pettis county Saturday morning and explained to them the system of keeping records in their respective offices.

This was for the purpose of helping the workers in their reinvestigation of the old age assistance cases.

Divorce Granted

Leo L. Johnson was granted a divorce from Leona Johnson.

Green Ridge Items

(By Mrs. E. C. Vogelbaugh)

Ike Brownfield who has been ill was able to be down town this week.

Mrs. Clyde Hunt who has been ill of scarlet fever the past week at her home, 5 miles south of town, is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Berry and chilren were in Sedalia last Thursday to visit Mr. Berry's uncle Bert Gochenour who is ill at the Bothwell hospital.

Mrs. Herbert Adams, who has been quite ill the past two weeks at her home south of town, was brought to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Anderson Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Smith were in Sedalia Monday to attend the funeral of Mr. Smith's sister, Miss Cora E. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Brown and the twins, Richard and Barbara, of Windsor, have been enjoying a vacation the past week with Mr. Brown's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Brown and Mrs. Brown's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Rayburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Wood of Richland and Mr. and Mrs. Willis Herr and son Bobby of Kansas City were Thanksgiving guests of the ladies' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hampton and their grandmother, Mrs. Jane Hampton.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Brown and daughter, Joyce, and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Brown and children, Louise, Leroy and Dale, were guests Thursday of Prof. and Mrs. Earl Brown, at Bogard, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. Rollie Mosley of the Hickory Point neighborhood spent Monday with Mrs. Mosley's sister and brother, Mrs. Florence Embree and Mr. Jack Ragar.

Prof. F. W. Smithpeter, vocational agriculture teacher in the high school, who throughout the season has given the boys basketball team encouragement and support in every way, gave further proof of his interest in them by presenting to each of the team a gold charm, in the shape of a basketball. Those receiving the charm were: Russell Ream, Ward Bohling, Wayne Lee, Everett Pickering, Charles Brownfield and Rolla Stuart.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Leibermann of St. Louis, entertained at a family dinner Thanksgiving day, at the home of Mrs. Leibermann's parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Gregory southeast of Green. Enjoying a delicious goose dinner were: Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gregory and sons, J. D. and Marion of Houstonia; Mr. and Mrs. Guy Ballew of La Monte; Mr. and Mrs. Vernon McMullin, of Sedalia; Vernon Gregory of Clinton; Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Gregory and Mr. and Mrs. Leibermann.

Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Ferguson of Arkansas City, Kas., former residents of Green Ridge who were here to attend a reunion of the Ferguson family at Sedalia Thanksgiving day, visited Mrs. Ferguson's uncle, Mayor E. K. Moffett here on Friday.

W. L. Brown, C. H. Brown and will Brown attended the farm sale of their father, Milo Brown, near Windsor Saturday, Mr. Brown will made his home with his daughter, Mrs. Fred Miley of Sedalia.

Tipton Items

(By Mrs. A. R. Snorgrass)

Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Norman, Mesdames C. M. Ferguson and Clayton Glasgow attended the funeral in Bunceton Friday afternoon of Mrs. Norman's sister, Mrs. Laura Baughman, whose death occurred there Wednesday. Mrs. Baughman had been a frequent visitor in the Norman home.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Pizer had as their guest the last of the week, Mr. Pizer's nephew, J. C. McFadden of Kansas City.

Mrs. Fred Dahl is a guest in Kansas City of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dahl and children, who motored down for her Sunday, returning home Monday.

Mrs. J. A. Conn received her bridge club and several other guests on Wednesday afternoon at her home on East Morgan street. Christmas governed the decorations and tables were arranged for sixteen players. Mrs. J. C. Hardy won club prize, Mrs. F. J. Quigley the guest prize, while the traveling prize went to Mrs. Webster Thomas, of Fortuna. The tables were rearranged for the service of a most festive lunch with candy Christmas bells as favors.

Mrs. F. J. Quigley was hostess on Tuesday evening to her Sew and So club, to whom were added other guests. Bridge was played, Mrs. Quigley placing five tables. The three prizes for club, guest and travel went to Mesdames C. A. Repp, J. F. Potts and Miss Lucile Wear. The service of a salad course was made after play was concluded.

The Tipton school was host Friday and Saturday in an invitational basketball tournament, which drew large crowds from Tipton and surrounding towns. Teams were entered from Chamois, California, Clarksburg, Fortuna, Syracuse, Otterville, Smithton, Pilot Grove, Missouri Training school, Versailles, Barnett, Eldon, Stover and Leeton. The competitive play was during each day and evening.

Mrs. Leonard Carey and daughter, June, left Sunday to join Mr. Carey to make their home in Flora, Ill., where Mr. Carey is with the Dowell Chemical Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kitchell of Kansas City, were guests from Saturday until Monday of Mrs. Kitchell's aunt, Mrs. Frank Bull and Mr. Bull.

Mrs. A. A. Brinton was hostess Thursday afternoon to members of her Woman's Circle of the Methodist church. She was assisted by Mrs. B. F. Bowline, and the afternoon was one of lovely hospitality. Mrs. S. R. Ferguson directed a program and gave an interesting talk. The devotional "The Morning of Christmas" was by Mrs. A. R. Snorgrass. Mrs. C. M. Ferguson told the story of "The Much Used Christmas Tree" and Mrs. J. L. Thomas read about "Teaching the Children to Give." Plans for the next year were discussed and a Christmas offering taken. The hostesses served a delicious seasonal lunch. Mrs. Tucker Pulliam was a guest for the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Yontz took their little daughter, Mary Ann, to the California hospital Wednesday morning where she had her tonsils and adenoids removed. Mrs. Yontz remained with her and Friday afternoon Mary Ann was able to be brought home, where she is recovering nicely.

Mrs. R. R. Conn underwent an emergency operation for appendicitis at the Boonville hospital on Wednesday afternoon. She withstood the operation well and is begining her convalescence. Mr. Conn and their two sons are making frequent trips to the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Finley, Mesdames Myrtle Snorgrass and Letha Finley, Rev. and Mrs. J. L. Freeman and daughter, Mrs. A. Mindenhall of Fortuna, Mrs. A. A. Brinton were among Tipton shoppers in Sedalia Tuesday.

Mrs. J. W. Jones was the charming hostess Friday afternoon to seven of her friends in an informal bridge. Seated with Mrs. Jones were Mesdames A. L. Finley, W. F. Quigley, William Helt, W. A. McVean, Bertha Miller, L. I. Imhoff and Mrs. Louis Eckerle of California, who is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Miller. Mrs. McVean and Mrs. Miller scored for the prizes. The guests were invited into the prettily arranged dining room and seated for the service of a most delicious lunch.

Houstonia Items

(By Mrs. Bennie Martin)

Miss Helen King of Kansas City spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry King.

Mrs. John Smith and children spent a few days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Rector at Marshall.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Westbrook, Mrs. Belle Westbrook and Mrs. James A. Staples spent Wednesday in Kansas City.

Mrs. Henry Smith and children returned Sunday from a three day visit with her parents near Marshall.

The Houstonia G. H. A. members and guests were entertained Tuesday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cloyd Leftwich east of Hughesville. Bridge was the pastime of the evening. The hostess served refreshments.

O. A. Milliken, superintendent of the Panhandle Eastern Pipe Line station at Houstonia, has returned to his work here after spending a few days in Kansas being called there by the serious illness of his daughter Mrs. Harry Wells. Mrs. Milliken remained in Kansas with her daughter who underwent an operation and is getting along as well as could be expected.

Mrs. G. T. Reid, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Smith and children were Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Reid and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Belsha spent Sunday in Sedalia with Mrs. Belsha's mother, Mrs. Susie Barnes and other relatives.

Mrs. Elmer Caldwell and little son have returned to their home in Pleasant Hill after spending a few weeks here with relatives.

Prof. and Mrs. Roy E. Freund and sons spent Thursday with Prof. Freund's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Freund at Pleasant Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. Freund and sons Roy, Biddle and Lara spent Sunday with a cousin, Mr. and Mrs. G. V. Hill and family at Clifton Hill, Mo. Mrs. G. B. Groves who had spent the past week with relatives at her old home at Clifton Hill returned here with her daughter and family Sunday.

Mrs. Clarence Rhinehart was hostess to the Monday night bridge club members and guests.

Miss Minnie Hoffman left last week for a few weeks stay at Higginsville with relatives.

Miss Pauline Chamberlain who spent the vacation season here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jasen Chamberlain, returned Monday to Bolivar where she is a student at the Southwest Baptist College.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Pummill and children of Topeka, Kas., spent several days here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pummill and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pummill entertained with a family dinner on Sunday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ferris and children Charles and Patricia Anne of Kansas City, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Pummill and children of south of Sedalia, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Pummill and children Perry, Jr., and Rodger of Topeka, Kas., Mr. and Mrs. Harry King and family.

The December meeting of the community club will be held at the high school building on Thursday evening, December 9.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Lockney and children spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Trelow near Blackburn.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Welborn entertained with a family turkey dinner Mrs. Welborn's uncle B. R. Johnson of Sweet Springs, Miss Florence Rothrock Messrs. Willie and Oscar Rothrock, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Morris and son G. L.

Miss Norene Delapp who has a position in Kansas City, spent a few days at Fayette and came on here and visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Delapp and her sister, Pauline Delapp.

Warsaw Items

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Turner of Overbrook, Kas., and Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Main and daughter Marva Lou of Topeka, Kas., visited here from Thursday until Sunday with their mother, Mrs. A. H. Holloway and Mr. Holloway. Other dinner guests in the Holloway home Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Hulan Holloway and two sons and Mrs. Ruth Berry. Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Holloway and their guests were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Nichols of Sedalia.

Miss Maurine Edwards entertained with a buffet supper at her home Wednesday evening. Guests included Miss Mildred Burton of Warrensburg, Misses Geraldine Kirby and Margaret Ann Bennett, Arthur Corley and Caples Matlock of Kansas City, Joe White and Lloyd Parker.

Fred Huntress and son Byron of near Smithton were guests here Sunday of his daughter, Mrs. Charles Huntress and Mr. Huntress and family.

Dinner guests Friday of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Petts were Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hunt of near Windsor and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hunt of Atchison, Kas.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Bresee and Mary Erle Bresee and Cleo Brown attended the automobile show in Kansas City Sunday and were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bresee and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Allen left Friday for Hot Springs, Ark., for an indefinite stay where Mr. Allen will receive treatment.

Elisha Durham, 87 years old, passed away at his home near Warsaw Thursday evening, November 25, after a lingering illness. He is survived by William Durham, with whom he made his home, J. W. Durham, both of Warsaw, Mrs. Dave Botes of New Franklin, Forest of Cameno, Calif, and one brother, George Durham of Sedalia.

Oral Durham of Iowa arrived Saturday for a visit with his father and sister, William Durham and Miss Ruby Durham. He arrived too late for the funeral of his grandfather, Elisha Durham.

Oll Short and daughter, Miss Lizzie had as their guests last Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Cunningham and four children of Kansas City, Kas., and Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Place and family of Hastain.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Freeman and daughter returned this week to their home in Tulsa, Okla., after spending their two weeks' vacation here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Block of Cross Timbers and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Freeman and family.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Freund and children, Genevieve and Clayton of near Cole Camp attended the funeral of Elisha Durham at Fredonia last Friday.

MISSIONARIES TELL OF RIVER JOURNEY

Sedalia friends of the Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Allen, missionaries, have received an interesting letter from them, written from the A. P. C. Mission, Mutoto, Lulusbourg Gare, Congo Belge, Africa, on October 12.

They referred to their pleasure at meeting friends on their recent furlough to America and stated they are now getting settled again in their Congo home. They spent several weeks in Belgium in order to give Mrs. Allen a needed rest, and then traveled on to the mission in Africa.

Referring to a river journey near their destination they write: "The river journey from Stanley Pool was interesting, as usual, though very hot. Animals are not so much in evidence as in days gone by, though he saw some crocodiles and monkeys and the usual variety of interesting birds Steamers and barges sink from time to time as they ply the rivers. Two more recent wrecks we noticed along the way, one a large passenger steamer which still shows itself close to the shore. Fortunately no lives were lost. We ourselves escaped rocks and sand, arriving at our port in good time."

Rev. Allen is a nephew of Mrs. Harry Servan, of this city, and Mrs. Allen is a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Montgomery, a niece of Mr. J. T. Montgomery, of this city.

Wed at Wellsville, Ohio

Mr. and Mrs. George B. Hosford, who celebrated their golden wedding anniversary recently, Ohio, and not in Danville, Ill., as was heretofore stated.

MASONS ELECT OFFICERS AND HAVE BANQUET

Memorial Service For Members Who Died During Year

At the stated meeting of Sedalia Lodge No. 236, A. F. and A. M., Friday night the following officers were elected for 1938:

Worshipful Master— Eldridge Bybee.

Senior Warden — Leonard H. Ruffin.

Junior Warden—Jacob E. Smith.

Treasurer—C. H. Bard.

Secretary—W. J. Kennedy.

It was Past Masters night and a turkey banquet was served by the ladies of Sedalia Chapter, 57, O. E. S., with Mrs. LeRoy Hodges, W. M., in charge.

The meeting was presided over by Herbert Seifert, retiring Master. He introduced the Past Masters, Dr. F. M. Fulkerson, who served in 1899 being the oldest living Past Master from point of service.

Judge J. E. Smith gave the address of greeting, Ralph E. Boies responded for Past Masters present.

A memorial service for members who had passed away during the year was in charge of L. J. Harned and his committee. Eulogies were given by D. S. Lamm, Matt Holtzen and Mr. Harned for the following members who died last year: Roy K. Yowell, Otto W. Leicher, Wm. T. Stephens, John P. Gass, Lou Bernstein, W. Merle Elliott and George R. C. Mitchell.

Music for the evening was in charge of Prof W. B. Hert and two numbers were given by the Masonic quartette, Ray ollar, Lee H. Peabody, Charles T. Plumlee and Fred Brink.

J. P. Hurtt, D. D. G. M. of the 36th district was present and made a short talk commending the lodge on its year's work.

JURORS FOR THE JANUARY TERM

Jurors have been drawn to serve at the January term of circuit court, criminal division. A grand jury, published in Friday's Democrat and Saturday's Capital, will be in session during this term. They are:

First ward, Sedalia, jurors, Harry Dobel, Emmett Sullivan; alternates, B. J. Bahner, Ernest Madorin.

Second ward, Sedalia, jurors, H. S. Barman, Dick Henley; alternates, Fritz Staley, W. M. Campbell.

Third ward, Sedalia, jurors, James Dendy, Rick Fullerton; alternates, J. C. Campbell, O. M. Overstreet.

Fourth ward, Sedalia, jurors, Guy Bailey, L. N. Henderson; alternates, Herman Bloess, I. H. Reed.

Blackwater township, juror, Gordon Crawford; alternate F. W. Winston.

Bowling Green township, juror, L. F. Lee; alternate, N. B. Wallace.

Cedar township, juror, Kenneth Siron; alternate, A. F. Mittenhauser.

Dresden, juror, Paul Palmer; alternate, C. E. Snow.

Elk Fork township, juror, L. L. Conyers; alternate, R. A. Embree.

Flat Creek township, juror, Lester Mosby; alternate, Joe Mergen.

Green Ridge township, juror, George Paige, alternate, Lee Feaster.

Heaths Creek township, juror, Earl Rennison, alternate, Roy Greer.

Houstonia township, juror, W. C. Westbrook, alternate, Lon Stone.

Hughesville township, juror, Leland Bealert; alternate, Phil Montgomery.

Prairie township, juror, Charles Overmier; alternate, William Sullivan.

Lake Creek township, juror, Henry Harms; alternate Albert Zimmerschied.

LaMonte township, juror, William Roger; alternate, Walter Pace.

Longwood township, juror, Earl Leaton; alternate, J. W. Ezell.

Smithton township, juror, Stanley Brewer; alternate, E. W. Goetz.

Washington township, juror, J. D. Cave; alternate, Joe Meisner.

STRIPED COLLEGE P. T. A. HOLD REGULAR MEETING

The Striped College Parents-Teachers Association held its regular meeting Friday night at the school. Mrs. S. G. Monsees, vice-president, presided over the business meeting.

Following the business session the following program was presented:

Reading—Mrs. Emery Meyers.

Magazine Article Review — Chester Crain.

Report on trip to St. Louis—Mrs. Nina Yeager.

One act play — Community young folks.

The group participated in singing Christmas hymus and in an old-fashioned ciphering match.

Professor Ihrig of Smithton, who was scheduled to speak on the program was unable to attend.

ADJUSTING ELIEF CASES

ite 65,000 Be On sion Rolls After Investigation

By ... Associated Press.

JE ERSON CITY, Dec. 9.—Old ...e pension and relief cases are ...eing readjusted throughout Miss...uri by the state social security commission with a field forc... from 700 to 800 workers.

G... ge I. Haworth, state administrator, estimated today there wou... be apporximately 65,000 on the ...sion rolls after the re-investi... ...tion is completed.

F... the current month, there were 76,365 persons on the rolls who ...ceived average pensions of $13.5...

Th... readjustment will be accomplished by transferring persons over 70 years of age on relief to the old age assistance rolls, and by eliminating those ineligible for assistance.

Go...ernor Lloyd C. Stark pointed o... the large number of social secu... field workers constituted ... 'pinch-hitting" force, and that ... number would be reduced ... siderably after the re-investi... ...on, as required by the fede... government, is completed.

Th... extra force was employed, Star... sserted, after he directed the ...mission to re-investigate the ... as rapidly as possible so pens... could be increased to an a... ge of $18 to $20 a month.

H... h said the investigators have ... to devote most of their time ...ently in checking up on new ... ef cases, caused principally the seasonal layoff of wo...

Th... ecent business recession, the ...rnor said, has not affected ... relief situation in Missouri ...cept in St. Louis, according to reports received by him.

Th... social security commission anno... ced it planned to start its prog...am granting aid to dependent children and for child welfare services as soon as possible.

Windsor Items

By Mrs. W. T. Jordan)

Ch... pter B. P. E. O. met at a one o'clo... luncheon with Mrs. A. T. Brad... , Mrs. M. E. Bradley assisti... hostess, Monday. Miss Grac... Yancey had the program with ... eresting papers on the differe... ams in the United States. Abo... 2 members were present.

Th... ody of Mrs. Mollie Fristoe, of ... Palo, wife of the late John... Fristoe was brought to Win... Wednesday for burial. Mrs. ... e was at the home of her... wen Fristoe in Kansas City ... she had gone to spend the ... r. Three sons, Amos and ... of near Windsor and Ow... of Kansas, one daughter, Be... ah Delozier of near Windsor, ...rvive. Mrs. Fristoe was about ...1 years of age. Services were held Wednesday at 1:30 o'clock at t... Christian church, Rev. McKin... of Kansas City assisted by Rev. ...y of Windsor, conducted the ...ces.

M... ...lwood Barbour was hostess ... he El Progressio Club Mon... evening at her home on Wes... ...nton street. Mrs. Edward Ship... ...d the lesson on Health Con... ...tion. Plans were also mad... for their Christmas party which will be a dinner December 17t... with the husbands attending.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Jennings and Clarence Jennings, of Kansas City ... Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bennet, of S... oseph, attended the funeral of J... Jennings last Friday.

M... ...d Mrs. Ross Whitton returned ... Sunday evening to their hom... Marshall.

M... ...d Mrs. C. A. Austin were dinn... guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo... Wesner last Monday evening

M... ...nd Mrs. Glenn Walker, Roy ... y, Mr. and Mrs. Hudgins, Mr. ... Mrs. Alt Allen all of Kan... City spent the week-end with ... and Mrs. Roy Hunt.

Th... E. church held its regular ... ...ly missionery session ... ...ternoon. Mrs. Sam ... eader with the subject, ... y Imperative for Today.' ... ...tesses were Mesdames Elme... ...hsli and Jim Carter.

... Columbus Jennings was ... ...ary 23, 1866, near Rose... and died at his home ... December 2. His par... Thomas Jefferson and ... Jennings.

Or... ...mber 24, 1889 he was mart... Adda A. Glover, who pass... ...ay December 18, 1933. Two ... ...en were born to this unio... ...rle F. Jennings and Juan ... ...itton.

Ea... ... life he joined the Ch... ...hurch at Hayden's ... he was a deacon for ... ...f years. At the time of hi... ...h he was on honorary deac...

M... ...lings is survived by four brot... Dr. R. J. Jennings, Wind... Claude Jennings, Windsor, ... Jennings, Calhoun, and Reve... W. P. Jennings, Plainview, ...as. Four brothers and one ... preceded him in death. Besid... ...e above mentioned he leave... ...ee grandchildren, Mildred ... Earlene Jennings, and Diane ...tton.

Fu... services were held Friday ... noon at 2 o'clock at the Christian church in Windsor. Rev. M. L. Riley was in charge of the services. Mrs. Otto Kahman accompanied a male quartet composed of Elberne Thomas, Raymond Thomas, John Robinson and Ralph Gray, who sang, "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere" and "Gathering Home." Pall bearers were: Lloyd Parks, Beecher Jennings, Everet Robinson, Jerry Jordon, Wayne Jennings and Clarence Jennings. Interment was in Laurel Oaks cemetery at Windsor.

Sarah Lillian Russell, daughter of J. W. and Ann T. Garrett, was born January 12, 1856, in Johnson Couty, and died December 2, 1937 at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Emma Myers, in Sedalia.

On January 14, 1875, she was married to J. W. Russell, who died December 8, 1932. Three children survive: Mrs. H. M .Myers of Sedalia, W. A. Russell of Los Angeles, Calif., and Mrs. A. W. Silvey of Kansas City.

Funeral services were held at 1:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon, December 4, 1937, at the Huston-Turner Funeral Chapel at Windsor. The services were conducted by the Reverend Will Pollard, of Independence. "Asleep in Jesus" and "Jesus, Lover of My Soul" were sung by Lloyd Harvey, Mrs. Ellis Huston, Mrs. Thomas Mayfield and Garland Ruffin who were accompanied by Mrs. Raymond Wells. Pall bearers were: Neal Miller, Eldon Sutherland, Arthur Douglas, Robert Garrett, R. A. Garrett and Kenneth Botts.

Mrs. C. W. Richardson, Mrs. C. C. Carter arrived home last week from a visit at the home of their son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Richardson at Mt. Hope, Kas.

Robert Jennings spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Jennings. Mrs. Jennings who had been spending the week here returned to Union, Mo., with her husband.

The O. E. S. Chapter held its regular meeting at the Masonic hall Friday night. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Worthy Matron, Maude Hensley; Worthy Patron, C. A. Jennings; Associate Worthy Matron, Rhea Keller; Associate Worthy Patron, Ellis Huston; Conductress, Mrs. Zella Ruffin; Associate Conductress, Mrs. Winifred Bowen; Secretary, Mrs. Bertie Means; Treasurer, Mrs. Stone. After the business meeting a program followed by a social hour. About 20 birthdays of different members was celebrated.

Mrs. Lena Hastain spent a couple of days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Marshall in the country.

Dr. J. T. Shadburne went to Kansas City Monday and remained until Tuesday evening to attend the Kansas City Dental convention held at the Kansas Citian.

The ladies auxiliary of the V. F. W. held an all day quilting at the home of Mrs. Roy Hunt on East Benton Friday. Seven members were present. Extra guests were Mesdames Ira and Walter Dunn, M. A. Hensley, H. L. Winzenried, Mrs. Joe Marshall and Mrs. Maurine Haase.

A meeting of the tri-county council of V. F. W. held at the I. O. O. F. hall Monday evening. Following officers were elected: Mrs. Bessie Smith of Warrensburg, president; Mrs. Addie Edmondson, of Windsor, senior vice-president; Mrs. Eggleston of Warrensburg, junior vice president; Mrs. Bobbie Hunt of Windsor, chaplain; Helen Calvin of Clinton, secretary; Mrs. Morgan, of Warrensburg, treasurer, Mrs. Della Bush of Windsor, conductress; Bertha Nan Carol of Clinton, patriotic instructor. Trustees elected: Bertha Nan Carol of Clinton; Lucille Smith, Windsor; Mrs. Hamlin, Warrensburg. After business meeting a social hour was enjoyed. Refreshments were enjoyed.

Mrs. Will Jockers went to Warsaw Sunday to spend the winter with relatives.

Knob Noster Items

The Ladies Aid Society of the Christian church held an all day meeting Thursday at the church. The devotionals were led by Mrs. J. Morgan Harris and the business meeting was in charge of the president, Mrs. W. E. Zink, Sr., after which the day was spent in quilting. The following were present: Mesdames O. O. Simons, R. F. Brammer, Lee Campbell, H. A. Wimer, Kenneth Sibert, Wiley Winfrey, Ben Faulconer, Nimmie Smith, Harry Nichols, J. Morgan Harris, W. E. Zink, Sr., Charles Peterman, Rayburn Dawes and Emma Doggett.

Mrs. J. S. Covey was hostess to the Swastika club at her home Thursday to a 1:30 o'clock luncheon. The afternoon was spent in needlework. Those present were: Mesdames P. G. Utley, Henry N. Gillum, Mary Park, Queen Spiess, E. C. Littlefield, Earl Sappington, W. V. Richeson, Charles Saults, Ray Kelly, W. J. Carr and Russell Kendrick.

Jimmie Boyd who attends Missouri Valley College in Marshall with his guest, Harry Clinger, also a student, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Boyd.

Mr. and Mrs. Osborne Crowley of near La Monte are the parents of a seven pound girl born here Friday at the home of Mr. Crowley's parents Mr. and Mrs. Charles Crowley. The new arrival has been named Betty Jean.

"Chip" Carpenter and son Keith and Ernest Olsen of Oxford, Idaho came Thursday to visit Mr. Carpenter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Carpenter. They were enroute to New Orleans.

Sam McCluney of Leeton, visited Sunday with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. S. G. McCluney.

The quarterly meeting of the Johnson County Baptist Association was held at the Baptist church Thursday with an all day session with the Rev. A. H. Fuhr of Warrensburg, presiding. The subject was "Every Member Enlistment" and several interesting talks were given. A covered dish luncheon was enjoyed at the noon hour.

Knob Noster Panthers played the reserve team of St. Paul's Colleg... in Concordia Saturday night with a score of 25 to 24 in favor of the Panthers.

Ernest Babgy of Canon City, Colo., is visiting his brother, Roscoe Bagby, Mrs. Bagby and daughter, Mary Lee.

Mrs. E. C. Littlefield left Friday for a few days visit with her sister, Mrs. Johnstone in Kansas City.

Mason French and Roy Hartell of Clinton spent Saturday night and Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gene French.

Mrs. M. J. Ream of Warrensburg visited Mrs. Lyle Atkins Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Effie Shafer and daughters Misses Vena and Mary of Kansas City enjoyed Sunday here with Mrs. Shafer's son, Howard Shafer and family.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Sappington and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Sappington and daughter, Dorothy Louise visited in Kansas City Sunday.

Mrs. Forrest Kendrick and daughter, Miss Lois, were Sedalia shoppers Tuesday.

The Missionary Society of the Baptist church held its regular monthly meeting Tuesday in the church basement. Mrs. Viola Elwell was in charge of the lesson and business session. Those present were Mrs. Elwell, Mrs. Margaret Hocker, Mrs. Tom Geatty, Mrs. Charles Slusher and Mrs. Clara Lewis. Friday the missionary society observed "Lottie Moon Day" to observe December week of prayer.

Earl Sappington, W. V. Richeson and Russell Kendrick were business visitors in Warrensburg Monday.

Noland Cooper, teacher in the high school, visited friends in Tipton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Covey and children Betty Ann and Billy Dan visited Mrs. Bessie Clyatt in Kansas City Saturday.

Otis Hume visited friends in Sedalia Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Johnson of Kansas City enjoyed Sunday here with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry N. Gillum.

Miss Dorothy Blaine of Warrensburg, spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Thurston.

SUNSHINE WORKERS GIVE BAZAAR AT SMITHTON

The Sunshine Workers class of the Smithton M. E. Sunday school held its annual bazaar Friday night in the church basement. Although the weather was disagreeable a number of appropriate gifts were donated and all were sold.

In connection with the bazaar the class served a nickel supper in cafeteria style. A good crowd attended and the class realized a neat sum of more than twenty dollars which will be used to help pay the church interest and white gifts for Christmas, etc. The committee in charge were Mrs. S. E. Brenner, chairman; Mrs. William Montgomery and Mrs. A. F. Neumeyer.

CITIZENSHIP IS GRANTED TO MRS. BOGUTSKIE

Mrs. Anna Bogutskie, of St. Louis, formerly of 1304 East Fourth street, was granted a certificate of citizenship Monday morning in the circuit court.

Mrs. Bogutskie, who is 52, and a native of Germany, filed preliminary citizenship papers in this city. Recently she moved to St. Louis to reside and came back here to take her examination, which was conducted by Judge Dimmitt Hoffman.

PLANE KILLS A BOY ASLEEP IN HOME

By The Associated Press.

AUSTIN, Tex., Dec. 8.—An airplane, which plunged "like a streak of lightning" into two houses, killed a sleeping 2-year-old boy and a Mexican army air corps pilot in Northwest Austin's residential section last night.

Negro Children Burn to Death

By The Associated Press.

CHARLESTON, Dec. 6.—Three small Negro children were burned to death today when fire destroyed a small frame farm laborer's dwelling near here. Mrs. Ada Franklin, mother of the children, was picking cotton in a field nearby when the fire started.

Petitions a Divorce

A divorce petition was filed in the circuit court Tuesday by Mrs. Tabitha Belle Windsor against Charles Windsor. The petition stated they were married September 11, 1936, and general indignities are alleged.

Matt Holtzen is attorney for the plaintiff.

Retired Postman and Wife

C. A. Smith, who is retiring after thirty years in service as a mail carrier, and Mrs. Smith. They were honor guests at a dinner given Wednesday night by the postoffice personnel

GOVERNOR NOT PLANNING FOR A SPECIAL SESSION

JEFFERSON CITY, Dec. 6.—Governor Lloyd C. Stark asserted today he would not call a special session of the legislature unless a "very careful investigation" by the social security commission showed persons on relief "did not have sufficient food and warmth."

The executive's comment was indirectly to recent demands that the lawmakers be convened to provide increased appropriations for direct relief.

Stark said he thought the state was doing its "full share, legally and morally," by providing 60 per cent of the estimated relief costs, and that he regarded it as "perfectly fair and just" to expect the local political sub-divisions to assume the additional 40 per cent financial burden.

The governor said he planned to reply, after the commission's meeting, to a letter received today from Mayor Bernard F. Dickman of St. Louis, requesting a special session to authorize his city to vote a ½ of 1 per cent city sales tax to raise approximately $2,400,000 annually for relief purposes.

"The sales tax should be reserved to the state, and I don't believe it should be trespassed on by any other governmental agencies," the governor asserted at his press conference.

"Proceeds from the sales tax," he added, should be used for humanitarian purposes—relief, old age assistance, schools and other humanitarian purposes."

Figures on Relief

Stark pointed out that the state would distribute approximately $45,000,000 for relief, old age pensions and other social security purposes during 1937 and 1938.

St. Louis, he said, was getting about a third of the state allotment for relief. For December, St. Louis received $146,480 out of a total of $455,406.

While the governor did not close the door entirely to a special session, he said, "there is no likelihood of a session, as I see it now."

He added, however, that as "long as I am governor, no one is going to starve or be without sufficient warmth."

If a session were called, he said, he did not believe additional appropriations would be raised until the local governments provided their part of the cost. Unemployables should always be taken care of locally, he said.

Stark likened the shifting of the relief responsibility from the cities to the state, to the states' forcing the problem entirely on the national government.

The governor said he had heard of no agitation for a special session except from St. Louis.

MRS. ALICE COOK DIES IN HOME AT KNOB NOSTER

Mrs. Alice Cook, aged 86 years, died Monday night at her home in Knob Noster after a lingering illness. She had lived in Knob Noster about 15 years. Survived by two sons, James, of Kansas City and John, of Wichita, Kansas.

FEDERAL AGENT H. A. SNOW SHOT MONDAY NIGHT

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 7.—Henry A. Snow, federal bureau of investigation, was in critical condition today from shotgun wounds received in a duel with a suspected extortionist.

Snow and other agents were concealed near a railroad embankment last night near the spot where H. B. Jacobs, 37, coal dealer at suburban Independence, said he had been ordered in a letter to "pay off" $600.

Snow saw a man approach, and the shooting ensued.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—(AP)—Federal bureau of investigation headquarters here reported last night one of its agents was shot and wounded at Independence, Mo., in an attempt to trap an alleged extortionist.

Federal agents, F. B. I. headquarters said, accompanied Howard Boone Jacobs of Independence to a spot designated in a note Jacobs following instructions dropped a bundle supposed to contain $600 demanded in the note.

A man, believed to have been the note writer, opened fire and Federal Agent H. A. Snow, fell. The man escaped. Snow was taken to the Independence Sanitarium. His condition was not immediately known here.

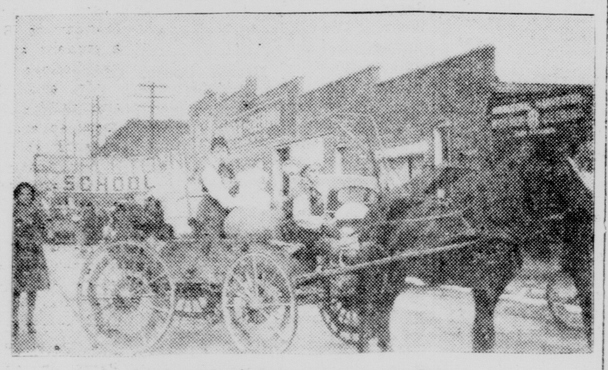
The F. B. I. said the note to Jacobs instructed him to proceed along the right of way of the Chicago and Alton railroad at Independence and to drop the money at a described signal to be given by the alleged extortionist.

A native of Tuscaloosa, Ala., Snow entered the F. B. I. service May 23, 1934. He is a graduate of the University of Alabama and a member of the Alabama bar. He has served with the bureau at Charlotte, Washington, Phoenix and Kansas City.

WINNING FLOATS

"The Old Woman in the Shoe," Float

entered in the Santa Claus parade Tuesday by Washington school which won first award in the city class.



"Peter, Peter, Pumpkin Eater," Float

entered by the Georgetown school which won first award in the rural school class.

ECONOMICS CLUB NAMES OFFICERS

Extension Council Completes Program For Coming Year

The Home Economics Extension Council completed plans Wednesday for the 1938 program to be carried in the 24 clubs in the county. The project work for the year will be given as follows:

January—Planning.
February—Handwork.
March—Posture.
April — Extending Prime of Life.
September—Make plans for Achievement Day Program.
October—Clothing.
November—Light.

The months not given over to county-wide project programs will be used for programs arranged to suit the special needs of the individual clubs.

In addition to the new project work, all clubs will continue work on the family food program, kitchen improvement, yard beautification, and identification of wild flowers.

All groups will work to complete requirements for the Standard of Achievement, which is a standard set up each year by Farmers' Week by the State Home Economics Extension Council.

In attaining this standard, clubs will sponsor 4-H clubs, will put forth a special effort to improve the quality of everyday clothing, study methods which will make house cleaning easier and more efficient, and study arrangement of furniture in the home.

It was voted to have a flower show in the fall. In as much as growing seasons for the past several years have been unfavorable to the growing of annuals, it was decided to make this a chrysanthemum show to be held in November. The officers of the council elected for 1938 are:

Mrs. L. E. Shepard, president; Mrs. Harold Conway, vice president; Mrs. P. S. Read, secretary; Mrs. George Fichter, reporter.

Mrs. W. P. Tucker, retiring president, was extended a vote of thanks for the very high type service she has given this year as president of the council.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Nellie Davis to A. L. Reynolds WD property on north side of Cooper street between Lamine and Washington avenue—$1 and other considerations.

W. E. Hurlbut, trustee, to L. W. Wood and Winnifred Wood, trustee's deed, property at southeast corner of Ninth street and Harrison avenue—$300.

Alma D. Dillon and husband to Maggie M. Eickhoff, WD property at southeast corner of Fifteenth street and Hancock avenue—$1 and other considerations.

Ora V. Bradley to Sadie Lee Bradley and Della Evalene Rabourn, deed property at southwest corner of Broadway and Summit avenue.

John B. Mock and wife to Brooksie B. Bradley and Gladys C. Bradley, WD property at northwest corner of Eighteenth street and Warren avenue—$1,500.

Third National Bank to Eugene E. Brasfield and Alice Brasfield, WD property on north side of Fourth street between Grand and Quincy avenue—$2,700.

M. J. Donahue and wife to Julia A. Imhauser, WD undivided 3-10 interest in property known as 116 West Second street—$1.

FIRE DAMAGES KRIESEL HOME

Fire of unknown origin which is believed to have started in a "wood box" near a kitchen stove, did more than $250 damage to the residence of Arthur Kriesel, 1720 South Missouri avenue, about 9:30 o'clock Sunday morning.

When the blaze was discovered it had gained considerable headway but hurried work on the part of the firemen saved the structure from a greater damage.

A burning flue caused a run to to the home of Dr. E. F. Yancey, 803 West Broadway about 10:43 o'clock Sunday night.

SISTER SLAYER IN SELF DEFENSE PLEA

By The Associated Press.

ROCK PORT, Mo., Dec. 6.—Preliminary hearing began this afternoon for Frank L. Bales, 61-year-old crippled farmer, charged with first degree murder in the shooting of his sister, Mrs. Alta Bales Morrow, 46.

Dr. Charles D. Humberd, Nodaway county coroner, who conducted an autopsy, was the first witness. Mrs. Morrow died in a Maryville hospital last Tuesday night a few hours after the shooting.

Bales has indicated he will plead self defense. He told officers he quarreled with his sister over her plans to marry a Nebraska farm hand. Bales, a bachelor, and his sister had lived together since her divorce 24 years ago.

Live Stock Prices

Chicago Live Stock

CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—(AP)—(U. S. Department of Agriculture)—Hogs, 23,000; 10 to 15 cents lower; spots off more; bulk good and choice 150 to 200 pounds $8.25 to $8.35; top $8.35; 210 to 240 pounds $7.85 to $8.20; 250 to 300 pounds $7.50 to $7.85; most good packing sows $6.75 to $7.10; mostly 15 to 25 cents lower; few best sows $7.20.

Cattle 5,000; calves, 1,000; fairly active trade on fed steers and yearlings. Best weighty steers $11.65; several loads $11.50; largely $8.00 to $11.00 market; she stock fully steady; bulls strong and vealers strong to 25 cents higher, very scarce; weighty sausage bulls to $6.75; vealers to $11.00.

Sheep 10,000; fat lambs active; fully steady to stronger, spots 10 to 15 cents higher; good to choice native and fed western offerings $9.00 to $9.35; best held above $9.50; sheep steady; scattered native ewes $3.50 to $4.50; nothing done on yearlings and feeding lambs.

St. Louis Live Stock

EAST ST. LOUIS, Ill., Dec. 9.—(AP)—Hogs 8,000; 1,200 direct; market steady to 10 cents lower; bulk 190 pounds down $8.30 to $8.40; top $8.50, rather sparingly for choice 160 pounds down; most 200 to 240 pounds, $8.20 to $8.30; packers buying $8.25 down; no heavies sold; good sows $6.75 to $7.00.

Cattle 3,000, calves 1,500; receipts include 550 cattle and calves through; market 25 cents higher on vealers; generally steady on other classes; a few steers $8.15 down; heifers and mixed yearlings $5.75 to $8.00; beef cows $4.50 to $6.00; cutters and low cutters $3.25 to $4.25; top sausage bulls $6.50; top vealers $10.50; nominal range slaughter steers $6.00 to $13.75; slaughter heifers $5.25 to $10.00.

Sheep 3,000; few choice native lambs to city butchers steady at $9.25; indications about steady on remainders but packers talking lower.

Kansas City Live Stock

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 9.—(AP)—(U. S. Department of Agriculture)—Hogs, 1,000; fairly active, mostly steady; top $7.90; good to choice 140 to 240 pounds $7.75 to $7.90; 250 to 315 pounds $7.35 to $7.75; sows $6.75 to $7.00; stock pigs $8.00 down.

Cattle 1,500; calves 400; beef steers and yearlings opening mostly steady; light yearlings and she stock fully steady, spots stronger on cows; vealers and calves steady; stockers and feeders slow, little changed; good to choice 924 pound yearling steers $10.00; several loads medium to good short feds $7.00 to $8.25; good fed heifers $7.50; butcher cows $4.50 to $5.50; low cutters and cutters $3.25 to $4.25; good to choice vealers mostly $7.00 to $9.00; few $9.50 to $10.00.

Sheep 3,000; lambs steady to 25 cents higher; mostly 25 cents up; sheep steady; top fed lambs $8.85, 103 pound kinds $8.50; early sales natives down from $8.50; fed yearlings $7.25.

St. Louis Grain Market

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 9.—(AP)—Cash: Wheat: None.
Corn: No. 2 yellow 59c to 59½c; No. 3, 57¼c to 58½c.
Oats: No. 2 none; No. 3, 33c.
CLOSE—
Wheat: May 94c sellers.

Kansas City Cash Grain

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 9.—(AP)—Wheat: 77 cars; ¼ cent lower to 1 cent higher. No. 2 dark hard, 98¾c to $1.03; No. 3, 94¼c to $1.00½; No. 2 hard, 99½c; No. 3, 95¼c to 96c; No. 2 red, nominal 96c to 98¾c; No. 3, nominal 93c to 96¾c.

Close: Dec. 93⅞c; May 91⅛c; July 84⅜c.

Corn: 78 cars; 1 cent higher to 1 cent down. No. 2 white 58¾c; No. 3, 57½c; No. 2 yellow 56c to 56½c; No. 3, 55c to 56c; No. 2 mixed 56¼c; No. 3, 54½c.

Close: Dec. 53c; May 55⅝c; July 56½c.

Oats: 6 cars; unchanged. No. 2, white 31½c; No. 3, 31¼c.

By B. C. CHRISTOPHER AND CO.
314½ South Ohio Street
Sedalia, Mo.

Kansas City Grain Table

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 9.—

	High	Low	Close Thurs.	Close Wed.
WHEAT—				
Dec	.94½	.93¼	.93⅜	.93⅞
May	.91¾	.90½	.90⅝	.91⅛
July	.85	.83⅞	.83⅞	.84⅜
CORN—				
Dec	.53¾	.53½	.53⅝	.53
May	.56⅜	.55½	.56	.55⅝
July	.57¼	.56¾	.57	.56½

Chicago Grain Table

CHICAGO, Dec. 9.(AP)—

	High	Low	Close Thurs.	Close Wed.
WHEAT—				
Dec	.98¼	.96¼	.96¼	.97½
May	.95	.93⅜	.93⅜	.94¼
July	.88¾	.87¼	.87¼	.88⅛
CORN—				
Dec	.56⅝	.55	.55¾	.54¼
May	.59	.58⅛	.58⅜	.57¾
July	.59⅜	.59	.59	.58⅝
OATS—				
Dec	—	—	.31⅜	.31⅝
May	.30⅝	.30½	.30⅝	.30⅝
July	.29¼	.29⅛	.29¼	.29½
SOY BEANS—				
Dec	—	—	.93	.92¾
May	.94¼	.94	.94	.95¼
July	—	—	.95¼	.95¼
RYE—				
Dec	.69⅝	.69	.69	.68⅞
May	.71⅛	.69	.69	.70¾
July	.66¾	.66	.66	.66⅜

Chicago Poultry

CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—(AP)—Poultry, live, 26 cars, firm; hens, 4½ pounds up 22c; less than 4½ pounds 19c; Leghorn hens 15c; springs, 4 pounds up, colored 20c; Plymouth Rock 22c; White Rock 23c; less than 4 pounds colored 22c; Plymouth Rock 23c; White Rock 24c; turkeys, hens 21c; toms young 20c; old 17c; young ducks, 4½ pounds up colored 19c; white 20c; small colored 16c; white 17c; geese 18c; capons 7 pounds up 23¾c; less than 7 pounds 25 cents; other prices unchanged.

Dressed market, steady; No. 2 turkeys 19c; other prices unchanged.

Chicago Produce

CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—(AP)—Butter, 7,927, steady, prices unchanged.

Eggs 1,886, firm; fresh graded; extra firsts local 26c; firsts, local 25c; current receipts 24c; refrigerator extras 19¼c; standards 19c; firsts 18¾c.

St. Louis Produce

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 9.—(AP)—Eggs: Missouri standards 20c; Missouri No. 1, 24c.

Turkeys, springs 17c to 19c. Other produce unchanged.

Kansas City Produce

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 9.—(AP)—Eggs 24½c. Other produce and poultry unchanged.

DAILY POULTRY AND EGG MARKET

(Furnished By Swift and Co.)

The following prices delivered Sedalia for good quality poultry—free of feed. No. 2 poultry paid for at market value.

Fowl over 5 pounds	16c
Fowl 4 to 5 pounds	14c
Fowl under 4 pounds	12c
Leghorn fowl	12c
Springs, over 3 pounds	17c
Springs, 3 pounds and under	20c
Leghorn springs	16c
Stags	12c
Cox, over 4½ pounds	11c
Cox, 4½ pounds and under	10c
White ducks	13c
Colored ducks	9c
Geese	13c
Hanneries	26c
No. 1 eggs	22c
No. 2 eggs	17c
No. 1 cream	38c

Divorce Action Filed

A divorce petition was filed in the circuit court late Monday afternoon by Ruth Snavely Colaflower- against Jack V. Cola flower, to whom she was married just four months ago, September 4, 1937. She alleges general indignities and asks for the restoration of her former name, Ruth Snavely.

Montgomery and Salveter are attorneys for the plaintiff.

IN THE PROBATE COURT

State of Missouri)
(ss.
County of Pettis)

Be it remembered, that on Tuesday, December 7th, 1937 the same being the thirteenth day of the regular November Term, thereof, of said Court, the following among other proceedings was had before said Court and entered of record, to-wit:

Order of Publication Number 7990

In the matter of the Estate of Peroy M. Wilcoxson, Deceased, Stanley Shortridge, Administrator.

Stanley Shortridge, Administrator of the estate of Peroy M. Wilcoxson, deceased, presents to the Court his petition, praying for an order for the sale of so much of the real estate of said deceased, described as follows, to-wit:

The South West Quarter of the South West Quarter of Section 14, Township 48, Range 22, West of the Fifth Principal Meridian, in Saline County, Missouri, and containing forty acres, more or less as will pay and satisfy the remaining debts due by said estate, and yet unpaid for want of sufficient assets, accompanied by the accounts, list and inventories required by law in such case. On examination whereof it is ordered that all persons interested in the estate of said deceased be notified that application as aforesaid has been made, and that unless the contrary be shown on or before Tuesday, January 11th, 1938, an order will be made for the sale of the whole or so much of the real estate of said deceased as will be sufficient for the payment of said debts; and it is further ordered that this notice be published in some newspaper in Pettis County, this State for four weeks prior to said date.

Attest: A true copy from the Record.
(Seal) J. E. SMITH,
Judge Probate Court, Pettis County, Missouri.

No. 8070

Executor's Notice

Notice is hereby given, that Letters Testamentary on the Estate of J. D. Greer deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 2nd day of November, 1937 by the Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri.

All persons having claims against said Estate are required to exhibit them for allowance to the Executor within six months after the date of said letters or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of this publication, they shall be forever barred.

This 2nd day of November, 1937.
J. D. GREER,
Executor.

Attested by me this 2nd day of November, 1937.
J. E. SMITH,
(Seal) Judge of Probate Court.

No. 8074

Administrator's Notice

Notice is hereby given, that Letters of Administration on the Estate of Simon D. Dow deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 8th day of November 1937 by the Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri.

All persons having claims against said Estate are required to exhibit them for allowance to the Administrator within six months after the date of said letters or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of this publication, they shall be forever barred.

This 8th day of November 1937.
H. D. DOW,
Administrator.

Attested by me this 8th day of November 1937.
J. E. SMITH,
(Seal) Judge of Probate Court.

No. 8078

Executor's Notice

Notice is hereby given, that Letters Testamentary on the Estate of Mrs. Alice S. Curtis deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 19th day of November, 1937, by the Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri.

All persons having claims against said Estate are required to exhibit them for allowance to the Executors within six months after the date of said letters or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of this publication, they shall be forever barred.

This 19th day of November, 1937.
CHARLES FRED CURTIS,
MAXWELL PHILIP CURTIS,
Executors.

Attested by me this 19th day of November, 1937.
J. E. SMITH,
(Seal) Judge of Probate Court.

MEMORIAL HELD BY THE SEDALIA LODGE OF ELKS

Judge C. A. Calvird, Jr., In Address for The Solemn Occasion

"Their Faults We Write Upon the Sands, Their Virtues Upon the Tablets of Memory," the motto of Elkdom to their departed brothers was given in the annual memorial services held at the B. P. O. Elks Lodge 125 home, Fourth street and Kentucky avenue, Sunday afternoon, at which time Judge Charles A. Calvird, Jr., of Clinton Lodge, was the principal speaker. The attendance was the largest in recent years.

Two eulogies were delivered by Elks to the two departed brothers of the past year, Walter J. Brill and Joseph T. Watkins.

Henry C. Salveter, exalted ruler, gave the memorial talk on Mr. Brill, while Omer B. Poundstone, past exalted ruler of the local lodge spoke of Mr. Watkins.

Mr. Salveter in his eulogy on Mr. Brill spoke feelingly of his attributes and of his being charitable and ever ready to do whatever was in his power for the interests of Sedalia and community. He told of his activities in civic affairs and of his willingness at all times to help promote advantageous programs.

Mr. Poundstone referred to Joseph T. Watkins as a man of friendliness, a citizen and Elk, who was held in high regard not only by associates in the lodge but in business and other circles.

Judge Calvird, of the 29th judicial circuit, was introduced by Mr. Salveter and opened his address by saying "In every B. P. O. Elks Lodge and Temple in the United States, such memorial services as we are holding here this afternoon, are being held in those places. Services in memory of their departed brothers."

Judge Calvird continuing stated that on the tablets of memory of the Sedalia lodge appeared 186 names, two of them being added since the last memorial service.

He spoke feelingly of the solemn occasion of observances in remembrance of those who have passed on from the days of the ancient peoples to the American Indians who in their beliefs looked to a reuniting at "the happy hunting grounds" and on to the present age when tributes from organizations, relatives and friends are paid in fitting manner.

During his address he referred to a visit to the tomb of the unknown soldier in Arlington National cemetery and pictured memories of others, many of high rank and some of less distinction. He told of pilgrimages to the monuments erected to George Washington, Abraham Lincoln, and others who helped in shaping the life of freedom and advantages those now on earth enjoy.

His address was replete with sound logic and stressed in a general way the good deeds and accomplishments of the Elks in a brotherhood that ever keeps fresh in memory those who have passed on.

Mesdames Scotten, Ewers, Thornton, Bockelman and Miss Bernice Wood sang several songs, accompanied by Mrs. Glen Moser at the piano. They were "Lead Kindly Light," "Abide With Me," while Mrs. Ewers sang a solo, "Face to Face." The music was under the auspices of the Helen G. Steele Music Club of which the singers are members.

The services were closed with the audience singing "Auld Lang Syne," and a prayer by the lodge chaplain, Virgil Carson.

MANAGER FOR A SWIFT PLANT DIES

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Dec. 7.—William Sutton Phalp, general manager of the St. Joseph plant of Swift and Company, died suddenly at his home here early today. He was 62 years old and had served the company 21 years in St. Joseph.

In 1899 he entered the company employ as a salesman, traveling out of the Kansas City, Kansas, plant. From there he was transferred to Chicago in 1913 to C. H. Swift's office and he came to St. Joseph as manager in the closing weeks of 1916. Mr. Phalp's schooling had been limited to the grades. He is survived by his wife, two sons and three daughters.

RAILWAY WAREHOUSE IS DESTROYED BY FIRE

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 6.—(AP)—A 2-story warehouse and a smaller building owned by the Missouri Pacific Railroad, near St. Louis' union station, were destroyed by fire of undetermined origin yesterday. The loss was estimated by Fire Chief John J. O'Boyle at $35,000. The warehouse building was occupied by the Missouri Paper Stock Company.

Two Divorces Granted

John Johnson was granted a divorce from Gladys Johnson in the circuit court Saturday morning.

A divorce was also granted to Mrs. Sadie L. Bradley from Ora V. Bradley on a cross bill, and she was given $40 a month alimony. This couple was married August 27, 1908.

OBITUARIES

John Harris Reeves Dies

John Harris Reeves, retired railroad telegraph operator and agent, died at 10:45 o'clock Monday morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Ernest Karle, 916 West Fourth street. He had been ill several weeks.

Mr. Reeves was born April 6, 1850, at Camden, N. J. He had been employed as a telegraph operator at Cameron, Mo., ticket agent and dispatcher for the M. K. T. at Sedalia, and later agent for the Missouri Pacific at Kingsville.

He was married to Miss Jennie McDougall, who died in August, 1936, and on the third of that month they had been married sixty years.

Surviving are his daughter, Mrs. Karle, son, Donald Reeves, St. Louis, three grandchildren, Mrs. Evan Suggs and Charles Karle, Kansas City, and Mrs. Hugh P. Muir, of Columbia, also two great grandchildren, Donna Rae Karle and Hugh Reeves Muir.

Robert T. Alcorn Dies

Robert T. Alcorn, a pioneer resident of Pettis county, retired Missouri Pacific employee, passed away at the Missouri Pacific hospital in St. Louis, Sunday, according to word received in Sedalia late that day.

Mr. Alcorn was born south of Sedalia in 1857, and continually made this county and city his home. He was married to Miss Martha Jane Hale and for more than fifty years resided at 1115 East Tenth street.

Mrs. Alcorn passed away June 1. 1936.

Mr. Alcorn was retired by the Missouri Pacific about ten years ago.

He had been ill for the past two months, leaving his home in Sedalia about that time to be with his son, Harry Alcorn in Kansas City. His condition became such that last Thursday he was taken to the hospital in St. Louis.

Surviving him are two sons, Harry, of Kansas City, and Floyd Alcorn of San Diago, Calif.; also two brother, John P. Alcorn, of Indianapolis, Ind., and Clarence Alcorn, of Detroit, Mich; a sister, Mrs. Etta Woods, of Tulsa, Okla. Four grandchildren and one great grandchild, namely, Mrs. Ethel Jane Campbell, Kansas City; Boly, Oliver and Miss Virginia Alcorn, all of San Diago, and Kenneth Robert Campbell, of Kansas City, also survive.

Funeral of Mrs. Russell

Funeral services for Mrs. Vannie A. Russell, wife of Rev. J. M. Russell, a Cumberland Presbyterian minister for many years, who passed away at the family home, 1501 South Prospect avenue, were conducted at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the Gillespie Funeral Home.

The Rev. Carl C. Durbin, of Marshall, assisted by the Rev. Quincy A. Wright, pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal church in Sedalia, officiated. The Rev. Ralph Emerson Hurd, pastor of the Epworth M. E. church, was in charge of the music.

Six grandsons served as pallbearers.

Burial was in the Memorial Park cemetery.

Martin Neumeyer Dies

Martin Neumeyer, well known resident of Smithton, died at 3 o'clock Sunday at his home on Highway 50. Up until four years ago he had been active as a farmer, but since that time had been confined close to his home because of failing health.

Mr. Neumeyer was born in Vienna, Austria-Hungary, February 24, 1853. He came across to the United States when he was five years old and the family settled on a farm near Stover, where he grew to manhood.

November 28, 1878, he was married to Miss Julia LaFranze, of near Stover and they lived for six years on a farm near Stover, then moved to Lake Creek. In 1905 they moved to Smithton. Mrs. Neumeyer died in January, 1935.

Mr. Neumeyer was faithful to his Sunday school and church, being a member of the Smithton M. E. church.

Surviving are a son, A. F. Neumeyer, and a daughter, Mrs. Clara Armstrong, of Smithton; three grand children, Verona, Audrey and Alden Neumeyer; one sister, Mrs. George Beck, of Lincoln, Neb., and one brother, Henry Neumeyer, of Sedalia.

Miss Gladys Redmond Dies

Miss Gladys Redmond, born Feb. 11, 1899, who formerly lived on a farm 5 miles southwest of Sedalia, but for the past several years lived in Chillhowee, died suddenly Friday morning at the home of her mother, Mrs. Emma Redmond. Funeral services were held in the Catholic church at Holden at 9 o'clock Monday morning. Fr. Conway had charge of servinge. Following the service there the body was brought to Sedalia and burial was in Crown Hill cemetery.

Survivi[ng] ides her mother are t[wo] ers, James and Charle[s] me.

Mrs. [H]arrison, 710 South Osage, [a] ousin of Miss Redmond. [J]. McGrath, of route 6, Sedalia, [is] also a cousin.

Mrs. Clarence Culp Dies

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Culp, of Smithton, received a message this morning of the death of their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Clarence Culp, of Dolandsville, Ga., who died at Rochester, Minn.

Mrs. Culp has been ill several months and last week was taken to the Mayo clinic at Rochester, where she died.

She leaves her husband, one daughter, Mrs. Roy Fleming, of the state of Alabama, and one son, C. D. Culp, of the home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Culp are former residents of Smithton.

Miss Mary Rodeman Dies

Mrs. Jean Rodeman, of 409 East Fifth street, received a message today from Frank Rodeman of Jefferson City, apprising her of the death at his home of her sister-in-law, Miss Mary Rodeman, Monday morning.

Miss Rodeman was about sixty years old and for a period of years ago resided in Sedlia. She had been ill for the past several weeks.

She was a sister of the late Jack and H. H. Rodeman, who passed away several years ago.

Mrs. Etta Taliaferro Dies

Mrs. Etta Taliaferro, 53, of 2921 Euclid avenue, Kansas City, died Monday at the General hospital there. She had been ill several months. Surviving are her husband, Fred G. Taliaferro of the home; a son, Fred G. Taliaferro, Jr., Seattle; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Burford, Syracuse, Mo.; three sisters, Mrs. J. H. Allison, Syracuse; Mrs. J. B. Gallagher, California,

Cecil Van Mayfield

Cecil Van Mayfield, 37, died at his home in Kansas City, Mo., early Monday morning following a short illness.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Mary Mayfield; two sons, Charles and Billy; two daughters, Mary Jane and Betty Lou; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Mayfield of Nelson, Mo.; two brothers, Lyle Mayfield and Charles Mayfield, both of Kansas City and a sister, Mrs. Richard Reno of Nelson.

Mr. Mayfield was a member of the Baptist church. He lived at Nelson until he recently moved to Kansas City.

NO CONNECTION WITH SLAYING

MEXICO, Mo., Dec. 4.—(AP)—Prosecuting Attorney Latney Barnes announced last night an inquest showed "there was no connection" between the deaths of William Baise, 45-year-old unemployed man, and Mrs. E. S. Mortimer, who was fatally beaten Thanksgiving eve.

A coroner's jury determined Baise's death was a suicide.

His body was found yesterday in his small home across the street from the scene of the attack on Mrs. Mortimer, socially prominent wife of a Mexico business man. There was a bullet wound in his head and a .22 calibre rifle lay on the floor.

Barnes said Baise had been questioned among others living nearby after Mrs. Mortimer's death. She was beaten as she walked home from downtown about dusk. Baise's wife and 8-year--old daughter testified he was home that afternoon and night.

Over $2,400 in rewards have been offered for capture of the slayer of Mrs. Mortimer.

RECEIVES AWARD IN POETRY READING

KIRKSVILLE, Mo., Dec. 4.—Miss Catherine Kennedy, Kansas City, a student at William Woods College at Fulton, Mo., won the Ted Malone award for poetry reading at the midwestern speech tournament here today.

The prize was a gold loving cup given by Malone, a former student at William Jewell College, now a Columbia Broadcasting Company star.

Janet Leslie, Lewiston, Mo., a student at Kirksville Teachers College, was second.

Teams from Augustana College of Rock Island, Ill., and Iowa Teachers College, Cedar Falls, Ia., completed five rounds without defeat in men's debating in competition with 15 other teams. Springfield, Mo., Teachers, Central College of Fayette, Mo., and Concordia College of Moorhead, Minn., ranked second, each with one defeat.

Augustana's team was undefeated in women's debating for first place. Central College, Eureka, (Ill.,) College and Simpson College of Indianola, Ia., were second.

Wheaton, Ill., and Missouri Valley of Marshall, Mo., each were defeated once for top ranking in junior college debating.

ABSOLVE MARSHAL IN [F]ATAL SHOOTING

By The Associated Press.

SILEX, Mo., Dec. 6.—A coroner's jury yesterday absolved City Marshal William Cox in the fatal shooting of Barrett Ulery, 50, on a downtown street here Saturday night.

The marshall testified that Ulery had threatened him with a knife and had ignored a warning shot. Cox said he had asked Ulery to go to his home.

The coroner's jury held that the officer "acted in line of duty."

Marriage License Issued

George R. Clark, Richmond and Catherine O. James, Sedalia.

PROPOSES PLAN TO CREATE JOBS

Du Pont Suggests Making Work for Three Million People

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—(AP)—A two-to-ten-year plan to create 3,000,000 new jobs through planned investment of $25,000,000,000 by by private industry was proposed today by Lamont du Pont, president of E. I. du Pont De Nemours & Co., in an address at the national association of manufacturers convention.

Du Pont pictured bringing about of a new era with eventual elimination of poverty and unemployment, through this threefold program:

1. "Development and population of [new] [mar]kets [th]rough lowering the

3. "Maintain[ing] rule of fair return for all efforts, not excepting capital effort."

Industry can put this plan into effect, he said, if given a "fair opportunity" through a three-fold governmental pledge covering these points.

1. "Stabilization of tax rates over a definite period."

2. "Stabilization of fair laboring conditions over a definite period."

3. Immediate stabilization of the "legal rules" under which business must operate, subject only to "unmistakable public demand" for amendment.

He said the actual rate of taxes, or the actual scale of wages or hours, were not as important as stabilization.

"What has been done, wisely or unwisely, is behind us," he said. "Let us leave it there. It is no time for post mortems."

While he suggested no detailed plans for a $25,000,000,000 financing program, a task he described as "stagginer," du Pont said "it is neither hopeless nor impossible."

He began his address by conceding that "the purchasing power of a part of our population is too low," that "some parts of our agriculture are disorganized," but said it was industry alone which could increase the nation's purchasing power, and that industry and science are "agriculture's greatest hope."

"Not Picked Out Of Air"

But "new jobs, new wealth, farm prosperity, cannot be picked like dreams and theories out of the air," he said. "They can be produced only through planned research, planned development, and by planned expansion of plant, sales, administrative and other facilities, which means at every step the planned expenditure of capital months and years in advance of one penny of return. And this must be intelligent planning."

"Obviously, then, when the future is uncertain, business is uncertain," he said. "Today industry is blanketed by a fog of uncertainty.

"Uncertainty rules the tax situation, the labor situation, the monetary situation, and practically every legal condition under which industry must operate.

"Are taxes to go higher, lower, or stay where they are? We don't know. Is labor to be union or non-union, is the A. F. of L. or the C. I. O. to dominate it, and in any event what will be expected of the employer? It is impossible even to guess the answers. Are we to have inflation or deflation, more government spending or less? Industry is without a scrap of knowledge of either subject. x x x The whole future is one gigantic question mark."

Stabilization of tax rates over a definite period, plus a simplification of the tax structure" may be almost more important than the actual level of taxes," he pointed out, adding:

"Strikes, broken contracts, wars within labor's own ranks, the constant threat of sweeping new laws, have reduced industrial planning to the gategory of a gamble. x x x Stabilization of fair conditions over a definite period may be more important even than the details of wage rates and hours or the precice form of labor organization." Expanding his call for stabilization of "legal rules," said:

"Business needs more than a breathing spell from legislative experimentation. It needs positive, reliable assurance that the complicated terms and conditions under which it must function are finally determined, subject only to an unmistakable public demand for their amendment. As it is, the business man is the subject of more legislative concern than the criminal. x x x The criminal laws are stabilized."

Previously the manufacturers had heard their association president, William B. Warner, put forward a fourfold program calling for "teamwork between capital, labor, management and government," in which he appealed especially to government to give some reassurance of "a changed attitude towards business."

Other speakers at the first session of the manufacturers convention were:

Raymond Rubicam, advertising man, who said "the cause of industry and business is in a better light with the public today than it has been since 1928. The recent tactices of labor unions are one reason. The administration's position is strategically worse."

James A. Emery, general counsel for the association, who recommended repeal or serve modification of the federal undistributed profits tax, elimination of the capital gains tax and amendment of the national labor relations act.

Robert L. Lund of St. Louis, drug company executive, who urged cooperative effort by the entire nation to meet the crisis of the present recession by helping stimulate production and flow of more goods and services.

DEEP CUT MADE IN A TAX CLAIM AGAINST MELLON

Action of Appeals Tax Board Clears Income Tax Fraud Charges

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—The United States board of tax appeals cut a government tax claim against Andrew W. Mellon today from $3,075,103 to approximately $700,000 and cleared away income tax fraud charges.

Government attorneys said the long-pending decision was too complicated to make a more accurate appraisal immediately.

Shortly before the decision was announced, Donald D. Shepard, executor of the Mellon estate, said in a statement:

"On behalf of Mr. Mellon's family and the other executors and trustees of his charitable trust, I may say that the decision of the board of tax appeals is a victory for Mr. Mellon.

"The treasury department's charge of fraud was the important issue. The board, in unanimously rejecting this charge, confirmed the decision of a Pittsburgh grand jury in May, 1934, on the same charge first raised by the attorney general.

"Mr. Mellon never entertained the slightest doubt that the charge so unjustly made against him would be found to be without justification. We deeply regret that he did not live to read the repudiation of that charge which the decision rendered today has settled."

Study For Appeal

Shepard said some points of the decision relating to corporate reorganizations were "surprising" and attorneys will study it immediately "looking toward an appeal to the circuit court of appeals at Philadelphia."

Mellon's lawyers won a deduction for the cost of five priceless paintings Mellon gave his charitable and educational trust and later donated to the federal government before Mellon's death last summer at the age of 82.

The tax board's decision is another step in litigation which has been pending since March 29, 1934.

The government filed the tax claim with the contention that Mellon's gross income in 1931 was $13,482,66" whereas he had listed a gross income of $6,758,707 in making his tax return.

Points of dispute were whether his deductions for losses sales of stock in the Pittsburgh Coal Company, Western Public Service Company and other companies were allowable, and whether he should be allowed to make deductions for the gift of paintings.

The government contended an additional tax of $2,050,068 was due and also claimed a 50 per cent penalty, bringing the total to $3,075,103.

In a counter claim Mellon said he was entitled to a $139,000 rebate on the $647,000 tax paid.

The government first sought unsuccessfully to indict the Pittsburgh financier for criminal violation of the income tax laws.

A Pittsburgh grand jury refused, however, to return an indictment.

Mellon hailed the grand jury's action at the time as "vindication." He had denounced the government's charges as "political persecution."

NO REGULAR MAIL DELIVERY HOLIDAY

There will be the regular special delivery, and perishable matter is to be delivered on Christmas day, Edward P. Mullaley, postmaster announced but there will be no regular delivery by the carriers.

The postmaster suggests that patrons use the special delivery service for their late Christmas messages and greetings, and he also called attention to the combined airmail and special delivery.

Another suggestion of the postmaster, to avoid congestion during the Christmas rush, is to buy stamps in advance.

Dream Causes Injury

NUREMBERG, Pa., Dec. 3.—(AP)—Postmaster Henry Sachse, dreaming he was in a motor car that was about to crash, leaped from bed, landed on his shoulder—and broke a shoulder blade.

Time-ly Retort!

"John, dear," said Mrs. Brown, "an odd thing happened today. The clock in the hall fell off the wall, and if it had fallen a moment sooner it would have hit mother."

"Huh," rejoined John, "I always said that clock was slow."

BABES STRICKEN WITH UNUSUAL MALADY BETTER

Ten Deaths of Outbreak of Mysterious Ailment At Chicago

By The Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—Eight infants—survivors of a mysterious outbreak which brought swift death to ten others at St. Elizabeth's hospital—showed definite improvement today.

One of them, six weeks old Sandra Traska, was apparently cured. She was lifted from her bassinet in the quarantined nursery, placed in an incubator and borne to the home of her happy parents in an ambulance.

Sister Mary Adolphine, superior at the hospital, reported the seven others stricken by an intestinal disorder had taken a turn for the better.

No new cases were reported but scientists exerted every effort to reach an important objective—the finding of the cause of the disease that has puzzled medical men for several years.

It has been diagnosed as enteritis, or acute epidemic diarrhea. The source of the scourge was beleived to be a virus.

Dr. Richard H. Jaffe, director of the Pathological Institute of the Cook county hospital, continued laboratory tests aimed at ascertaining the source of the ailment.

His autopsies showed marked changes in the brains of the two infants he examined. The same infections were found in both bodies. His studies tended to support the theory that the disease was caused by a virus invisible under a microscope.

The importance of his research was enhanced by the report of Dr. Herman N. Bundesen, president of the board of health, relating that similar outbreaks had occurred in recent years in New York, Toronto, Memphis, Seattle, Buffalo and Rochester, N. Y., and in France and Scotland.

He said 234 babies died in New York City between July, 1934, and December, 1936. He warned all parents they were required by law to report any manifestations of the malady to the board of health.

OFFERS VILLAGE FOR SALE AT $8,000

NEW LEBANON, Ill., Dec. 6.—For sale: "The village of New Lebanon, consisting of four houses and a store with four living rooms in the rear."

That was the advertisement T. B. Gray, the 80-year-old one-man owner, inserted in a Genoa newspaper, but he admitted today the offer created little interest except among the village's 16 remaining residents.

Gray confided in friends that he would sell the 60-year-old village "lock, stock and barrel" for $8,000.

He said he purchased it two decades ago at an administrator's sale in Geneva, but plans to incorporate fell through because of a lack of population. During the horse and buggy days, and before concrete highways virtually isolated the village, there were 30 houses on its one square mile site.

Two builring will escape sale—the school house which is owned by the school district, and the depot, which was sold some time ago.

PROGRAM BY THE BRYSON P. T. A.

The Bryson school Parent-Teacher Association met Friday night and enjoyed the following program:

Songs, "America The Beautiful" and "In The Garden."

The Lord's Prayer.

Business.

T[alk] "Art," Mrs. Ross Marshall. [Pla]stic art, "The Three [Bea]rs," Miss Anna Lou Pace, J. C. [Ste]wart, Sonny Gregory, Mary [Ann] George and June Null.

Story Telling, "The Untold [Tal]e," Mrs. Milford Lewis.

Art of Reading, "Seein' Things at Night," Jean V. Lewis.

Art of Music, Mrs. Ross Marshall.

"Dance of Cutie Kids," Pansy and June Null.

Dialogue, "Mrs. Fielding has a Spell of Temper," Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Null, Mr. and Mrs. George Lee Raymer, Mrs. Frank Mercer, Pansy and June Null.

Refreshments were served.

OFFERS BABE'S BODY IN MEDICAL STUDY

CHICAGO, Dec. 6.—The youthful parents of 12 day old Daniel Ennesser, eleventh victim of a mysterious malady in St. Elizabeth's hospital, offered teh body of their first born today that medical science might seek the cause of the intestinal disease.

John G. Ennesser, the father, said he and his wife, Angeline, 26, "thought it would help the other little babies" if doctors performed an autopsy on their child.

Dr. Herman Bundesen, president of the board of health, said the autopsy would be performed by Dr. William Saphir, chief pathologist of Michael Reese hospital, and Dr. Lloyd Arnold, bacteriologist of the Illinois department of health.

The Ennesser babe died last night as medical science marshaled its forces to save seven other infants stricken with epidemic diarrhea.

Nineteen babies have been stricken with the disease, diagnosed as enteritis, or acute epidemic dirrhea, since November 23 when the first death occurred. One infant, Sandtra Traska, six weeks old, was taken home, apparently cured, but will be kept under care of health department doctors.

FATALLY INJURED ON HIS WAY HERE

Herschel O. Noe, aged 23, a former Sedalian, was killed Friday night when a Ford sedan he was driving plunged from the slab of U. S. highway 50, turning over several times in a creek bed between Lone Jack and Warrensburg.

He was en route to Sedalia to call on Miss Louise Mergen, of 601 West Fifth street, who first learned of the accident when she received a telegram telling of his death.

The car, apparently traveling at high speed, left the highway at a bridge approach, missed the bridge abutment, hurtled down an 18-foot embankment, climbed up the opposite bank and then tumbled back. Lodging by the side of the bridge, the wrecked car escaped attention during the night and was not noticed until Saturday.

Noe, partly thrown from the car, probably died almost instantly, in the opinion of T. L. Bradley, Johnson County coroner. Noe lived at 1317 Madison avenue, Kansas City, the address also of his mother and a sister, Miss Doris Noe. His father, Ray Noe, and a brother, Lloyd Noe, were notified in Trenton, Mo.

When in Sedalia Noe was employed with the Martin Maytag Company.

Miss Mergen will go to Kansas City Tuesday to attend the funeral.

THEFTS ARE REPORTED FROM AUTOMOBILES

Two automobiles were broken into sometime Saturday evening by thieves who stole articles which had been purchased by the drivers of the cars.

W. H. Nichols, reported while his car was parked in the 200 block on East Main street, groceries had been taken.

Mrs. Lewis Connor, 608 East Twelfth street, reported while her car was parked near Third street and Ohio avenue, several articles of wearing apparel were taken.

Boy Dies In Collision

GILLIAM, Mo., Dec. 6.—(AP)—Danny Odell, 8, was killed and his aunt, Mrs. Flossie Field, was injured critically Sunday in a collision of their motor car with a westbound Burlington streamlined train at a crossing here.

Hundred Caught In Vermont Accused of Violating Blue Laws

BELLOWS FALLS, Vt., Dec. 6.—(AP)—The "sins" of their forefathers today weighed heavily upon the shoulders of Windham county residents.

A blue Monday found at least 100 persons caught in the toils of a law laid down by Vermont's early settlers to ward off the "sulking redskin" and the "devil."

Investigators yesterday scribbled down their names as they went about enforcing a blue law banning on the Sabbath day "any secular business or employment except work of charity."

More might have joined those against whom State's Attorney Ernest F. Berry said he would seek warrants today in the "blue law crime wave." But weary police suffered an attack of writer's cramp as the day wore on.

Here's how enforcement of the ancient statute worked:

There may be no argument about it among the duffers, but golf in this hilly state is a form of work. A foursome found that out when it ventured forth on a bleak course and was neatly stymied by officers who read them the blue law.

Enforcement of the law revived memories of prohibition days.

"Psst," hissed ice cream addicts to the drug store girls, "can I buy a cone here?

"Is it a necessity," whispered the girls, "can you get along without it?"

"Won't last a day unless I get it" came the answers.

Said a physician to a soda clerk: "So I can't get a milk shaken, hey?"—and then promptly wrote himself a prescription for one and sipped with a smile of satisfaction. Milk shakes became medicine.

Here and there in the county, churchgoers toted guns, heeding Berry's warning that under the old law "menfolk" were required to carry guns to protect the women from the Indians.

Theatre Manager Raymond A. Kiniry shut down his two theatres last night for the first Sunday since his fight against the blue law began a month ago.

The current blue law crime wave broke out when Berry started enforcement of the old statute against Kiniry. The theatre manager's retort was a petition demanding general enforcement. Berry took heed.

"The law is on the books to be enforced," said the state's attorney.

"I know it's ridiculous. But it's the best way I know to remove these antiquated laws from the books."

"It looks," he reflected, "like I'm the goat."

Halts Work on Project

SOUTHBURY, Conn., Dec. 6.—(AP)—Grand Juror Alric E. Nelson and a squad of constables marched onto the site of a proposed German-American bund camp here and used a Connecticut blue law to halt work on the project.

Charged with breaking the Sabbath after the "raid" yesterday were Richard Koehler of Mount Vernon, N. Y., and Gustav Korn of New Rochelle, N. Y. The warrants said they "did with force and arms do manual labor, the day being Sunday."

The men were clearing land, Nelson said.

Whisked From 1937 New York To Far-off Palestine In Year 8 B. C.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—At the Hayden planetarium of the American Museum of Natural History today, spectators were whisked from 1937 New York to far-off Palestine in the year 8 B. C.—a journey of thousands of miles and nearly 2,000 years——in exactly six seconds.

In startling realism, time turned back and across a star-strewn sky the visit of the three wise men to the manger of the little Christ child in Bethlehem was dramatized.

Interwoven with the pageant were explanations by astronomers in their efforts to solve the mysterious origin of the Star of Bethlehem—a graphic visualization of the celestial spectacles that may have been the uncharted star.

Five versions appear. First comes a Nova or exploding star, whose brilliant sky-streaking flare may have been seen by the three wise men and guided them to the birthplace of the humble carpenter's child who lived to die in torment on a hill called Golgotha.

Next, meteors and fireballs flash across the sky. They, too, may have been taken as heralds of important events.

Third, the planet Venus is shown close to the horizon as a morning star—another theory for the mythical Star of Bethlehem.

Fourth, savants believe it may have been a comet that the wise men saw. Records kept by Chinese astronomers indicate that a comet was in the sky in 4 B. C.

Lastly, the planetarium shows a triple conjuncture of Mars, Jupiter and Saturn, which occurred at the time of the nativity.

"The light of the three planets, brought together in a close triangle, could easily have been interpreted as a heavenly sign, and it is highly possible that they may have been regarded as a symbol," said F. Trubee Davison, president of the museum.

"The triple conjunction happens only once in every 800 years, however, with the next one due early in the 25th century, so scientists will have to wait quite a while before they can check up on the theory that they were the long-sought Star of Bethlehem."

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